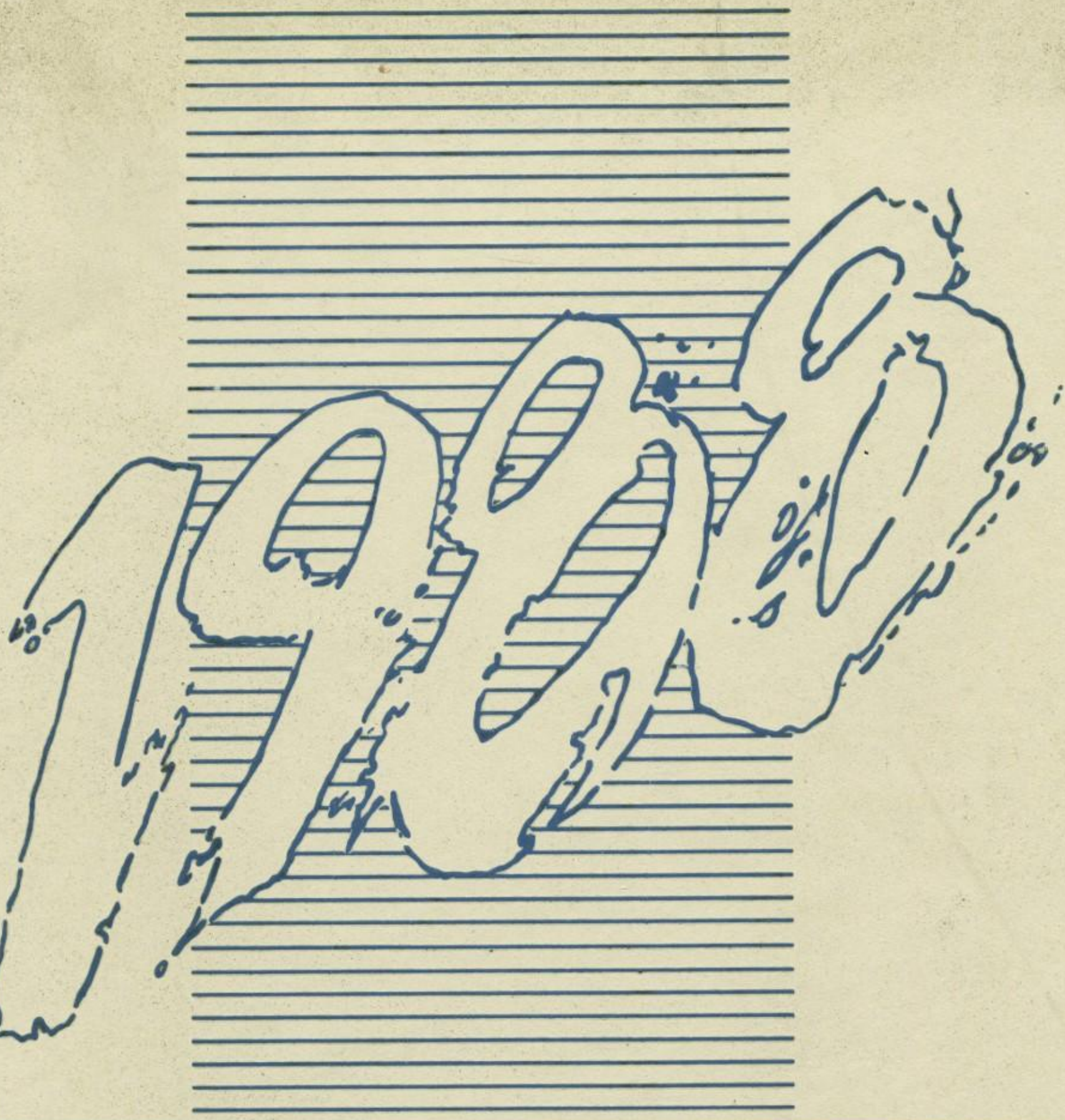

MEMORIES

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In Touch

When the graduating class of 1988 entered Bishop McCort High School in the fall of 1984 as freshmen, they were quite a different group. Two hundred and twenty nervous and anxious young teenagers sauntered into the school and began their high school history. Throughout their four years at McCort, the separate parochial classes gradually grew into one class: the Class of "88". Even though many changes occurred during this time such as the loss of class members to other schools, the addition of new students, new teachers, new dress code for the guys, new demerit system in tenth grade, etc., the attitude of the class did not become bitter, and the class remained active in the school's many diversified functions. Many friendships developed over this time, thus creating a unified body usually uncharacteristic of a high school class. During their senior year especially the students supported one another in all aspects of student life ranging from athletics to academics. One specific example is the trip to Hershey. Five busloads and then some journeyed to the "chocolate capital" to cheer on our girls in the state championship game. Another plus for the seniors came with the added number of new names to the Honor Roll list. Many seniors worked to prove to everyone they possessed remarkable ability not only when they put on their sports uniforms, but also when they cracked the books. Other exciting and rewarding events included the boys' basketball District VI championship, another winning season for the foot-

Above-Sophomores express their appreciation for the football team at a September pep rally.

Above right-Jason Harris considers his hand during one of the innumerable games of gin that filled the winter months of senior year.

Right-Seniors Eddie Gregorchik and Brodie Shaw entice Kathleen Martella with some of the Lunch Ladies' famous ice cream.

ball team, the cheerleaders' state championship, the overwhelming success of the dance marathon, the progression of many seniors to state and national forensics, and the participation of one senior chorus member in state chorus. All in all these four years at McCort have been successful in many ways. The members of the class of "88" have matured into responsible young adults and, through their experiences have become "in touch" with themselves, others, and the rest of their lives.

Top-Andy Rutledge and friend express their pacifist sentiments as they enter the War Memorial arena for a particularly rough hockey game.

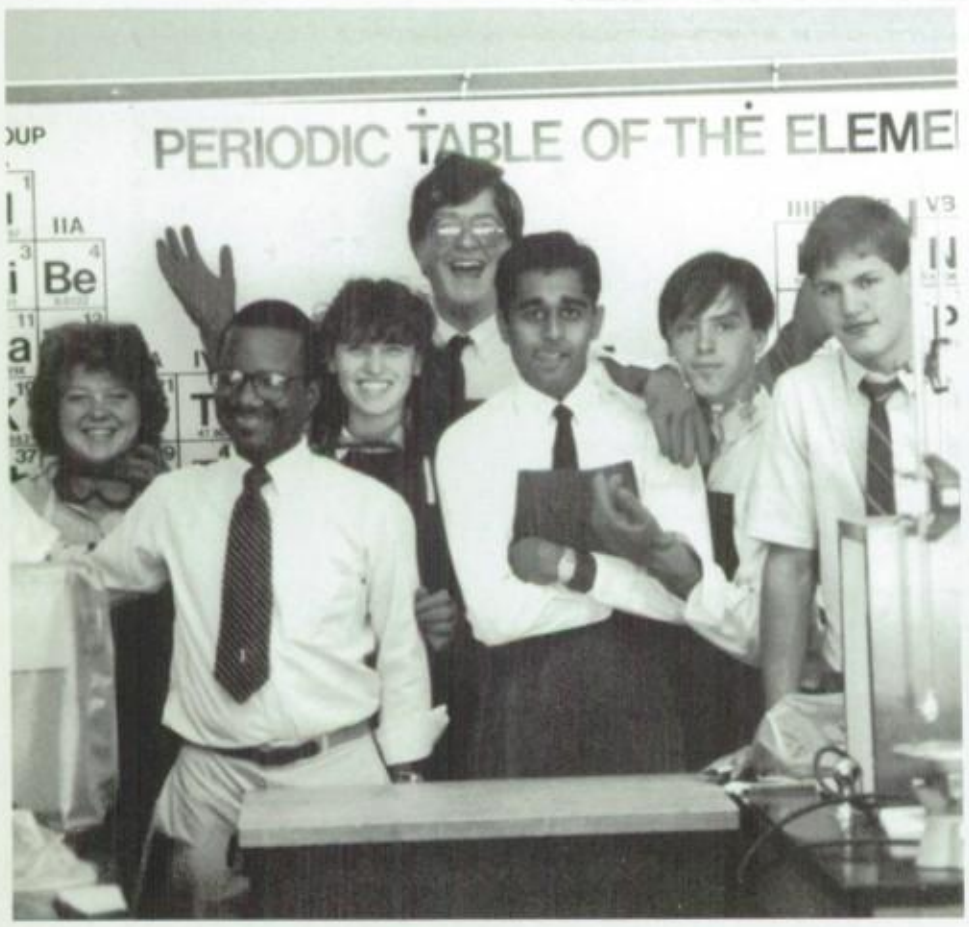
Above-Joel Hoko and Dawn Figura discover that some fiend has filled Dawn's locker with bananas.

Top-Laura Rosage, Peggy Krafft, and Diane Muhas display their new lunch hour talent while Chrissy DiFranceso looks on admiringly.

Above-Beth Bennett, Kathy Voytko, and Marcie Bane await admission to the State Championships in girls' basketball at Hershey Arena.

Dedication

The brief yet fulfilling life of Mrs. Annette Sherlock, a former teacher at McCort, was brought to a tragic end by her untimely death this year. The Seton Hill graduate began her fifteen year career at McCort in 1969, instructing classes such as chemistry and physiology. A few years after she stopped teaching at McCort, she fell ill and on February 6, 1988, her life was brought to a sorrowful close. The Memories staff would like to dedicate the 1988 yearbook to Mrs. Sherlock not only for her dedication to Bishop McCort High School and its students, but also for her courage. Although she has not taught at McCort for four years, she remained in touch with the school, especially the science department. This quiet, intelligent woman is remembered as an "excellent role model for any young woman going into the sciences," and the gifts that she gave Bishop McCort will never be forgotten.



FACULTY

Q: Why do you teach in a Catholic school?

Mrs. Jacquelin Albertson
Chapter I Reading

William Batzel
Reading

Mrs. Pozun visits school with the causes of her leave of absence.

Jocelyn Brett
Ac. English II, Grammar Eng. II, Honors German I

Mrs. Toni Callahan
World Geo., U.S. History, Amer. Gov't, Applied Econ.

Yina R. Chahin
Hon. Spanish I, Ac. Spanish I and II

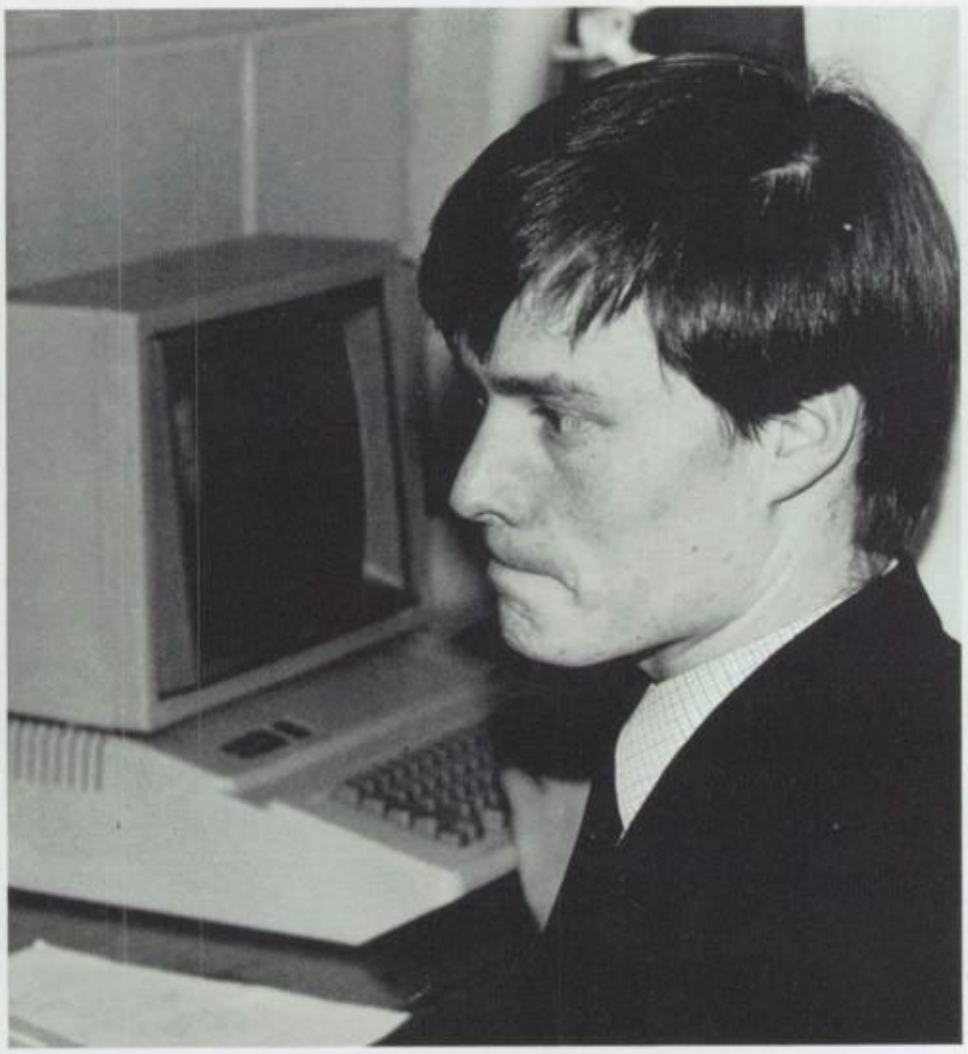
Mary C. Clark
Speedwriting, Shorthand I and II, Typing I and II

A:

Mrs. Albertson — I enjoy the students and faculty with whom I work. I also like teaching in my trailer!
Mrs. Brett — I teach in a Catholic school to help the future of America uphold Christian values.

Mr. Rosko considers one of the finer points of economics.

Mr. Lemmon applies his concentration to a recalcitrant computer.



Q: Would you make the choice to become a teacher again?

Deacon John Concannon
Religion IV

Glen Crawford
Accounting I and II, Personal Finance

Fr. James Crookston, D.Ed.
Principal

John Crookston
Physics

John M. DeFazio
Hon. Algebra I and II, Trig/Functions

Mrs. Ginette DeMatos
Ac. French I and III, Hon. French III and IV, AP

A: *Mr. Concannon — Yes. I feel God has called me to this ministry. Our bishop said: Believe what you read, teach what you believe, and practice what you teach.*

Mrs. Havas and Mr. Sapita enjoy the Sports Banquet.

Q: What age would you most like to be again?

Sister Mary DePaul
Librarian

Mrs. Zoraida Duca
Spanish III and IV

Beverly R. Dziki
Biology

Fr. Giltinan
Religion 12

Mr. Timothy Harrigan
Phys. Science, Hon. Bio. Science, Hon. Phys. Sci.

Carolyn Havas
Physical Education

A: *Mrs. Dziki — I'd like to be 30 again, but only if I had the sense I have now. Mrs. DeMatos — A teenager,so I could go to BMHS and be taught by terrific teachers like us . . .*

Rev. Hill and Brody Shaw make a scientific discovery.

A little Deutsch camaraderie with Mrs. Kocher and Steve Kessel.

Fr. Crookston surrounds himself with the latest in principal technology.

Q: What aspect of your job is most appealing to you?

Mr. Nyle Hershberger
Pre-Algebra, Elementary Algebra, Geometry

Rev. Edward Hill
Honors, Academic, and AP Chemistry

Mr. Paul Hollern
World Geography

Mrs. Marge Kocher
Hon. German I, II, III

Mrs. Eve M. Koshute
Freshman and Sophomore Grammar and Literature

Timothy Paul Koshute
Health, Physical Education

A: ***Mrs. Koshute — Most of all, I enjoy talking to students — outside of class. Mrs. Havas — The students!!!***

Ryan Leap hopes Mrs. Rayman will overlook a missing tie.

Missy Buettner gets some extra math help from Mrs. Lesosky.

Q: What will you remember most about the class of '88?

Miss Kristofko
Assistant Librarian

Thomas M. "Chet" Lemmon
Computers

Elizabeth R. Lesosky
Trig, Elem. Functions, Algebra II, Algebra I

Mrs. Sylvia Logan
Physiology, Chemistry

Mrs. Kathie Mace
Hon. English II, Essay, Forensics, English 12

Joan Marhefka
English, Paragraph Writing Religion

A:

Mrs. Mace — Above all, I think I'll remember this year's class as being fun — loving!
Mrs. Marhefka — I was most impressed by the seniors' helpfulness in study hall

Mr. Snyder examines the explosive potential of his latest experiment.

Mr. Defazio revives his mustache in time for the '88-'89 school year.

Q: What do you like most about teaching at McCort?

James C. Miller
Senior Guidance

Fr. Matthew Misurda
Religion 10, Activities Director

Ms. Marie F. Mulvehill
Senior AP and Hon. English

Fr. Daniel O'Neill
Sophomore Religion

Sr. M. Catherine Paff, OSF
English Grammar 9 and 10, Eng. Lit. 9 and 10, Eng. 9

Cindy Penatzer
Algebra II, Hon. Precalc., Hon. and AP Calc., Trig/Fn

A:

Fr. O'Neill — I enjoy the openness, friendliness, and vitality of the students. Ms. Mulvehill — My rapport with students; teaching has kept me intellectually in — volved with the young.

Mrs. Logan sits down for some heavy reading between classes.

Mr. Harrigan prepares for some serious eating at the Sports Banquet.

Q: How do you feel about teacher-competency testing?

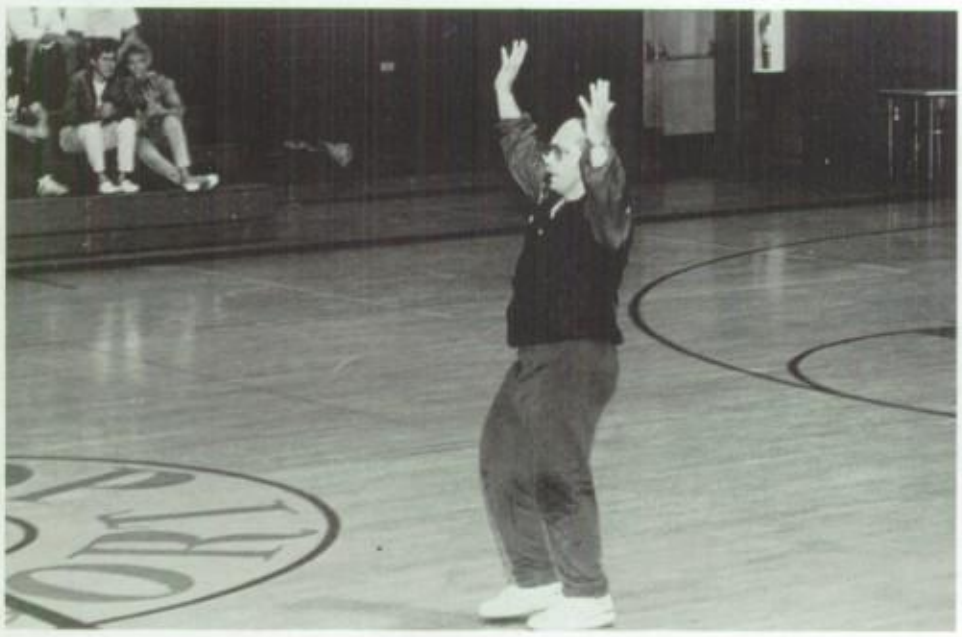
Mary Clare Piatak
Hon. French I and II, Ac. French I and II

Mrs. Gina Rayman
Academic Biology, Honors Biology I

Fr. William Rosenbaum
Assistant Principal

Kenneth Rosko
U.S. History, World Hist., Economics, American Gov't

Bridget Sarosi
English



Mr. Rosko referees an intramural basketball game.

A: *Miss Sarosi — Fantastic; the result of teacher testing will be a better quality of teacher. Mr. Rosko — There is more to competency than a review of test results.*

Mrs. Callahan is still calm, cool, and collected at the end of the day.

Q: What sparked your interest in teaching?

Mr. Samuel Signorino
Band, Orchestra, Instr. Music, Chorus, Mus. Theory

Mrs. Mary Ann Snyder
World History, American History

William Snyder
Advanced Placement Bio, Academic Chemistry

Phyllis Stasko
Human Physiology

Barbara M. Sullivan
Academic Adviser Counselor

Mrs. Rita T. Thomas
Home Economics

A: *Mr. Snyder — There is no greater satisfaction than a student's eyes lighting up with newfound knowledge. Dr. Sullivan — Teaching is a challenge, and I respond to challenges.*

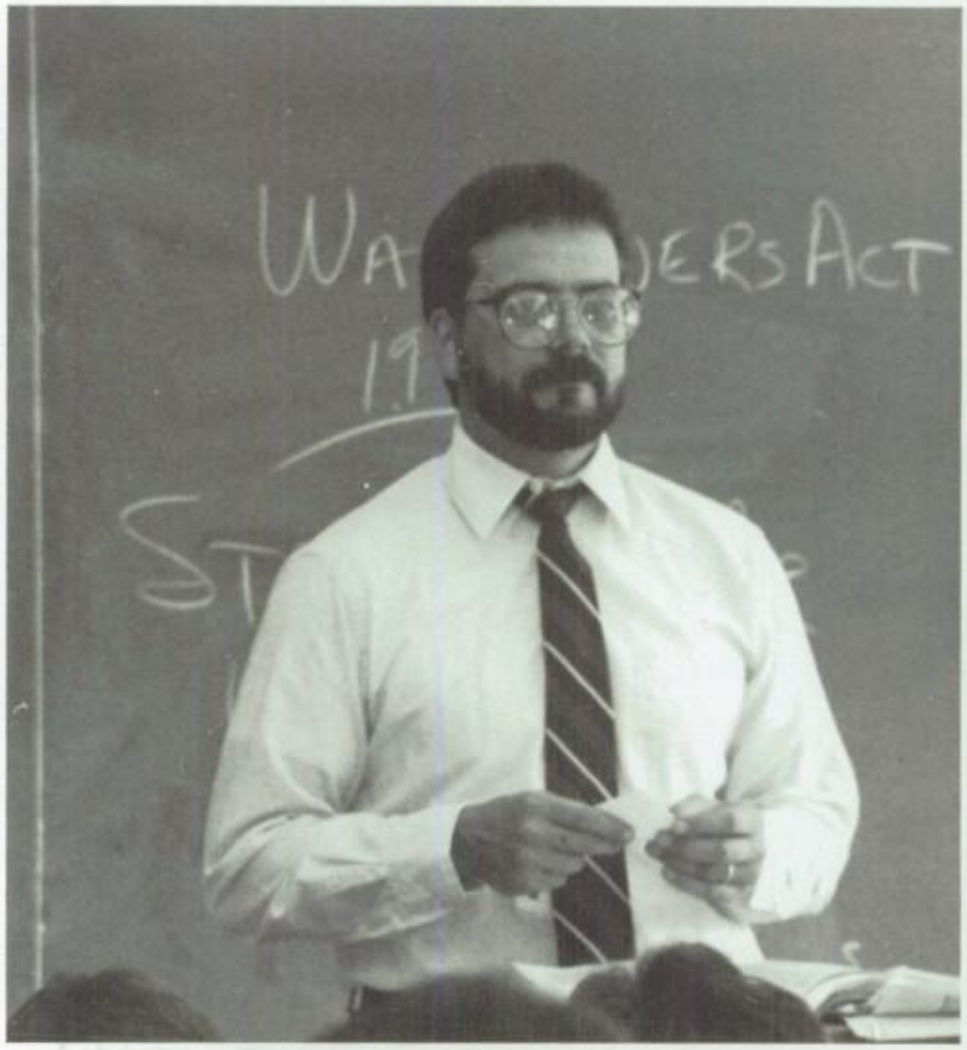
Mr. Snyder and Mrs. Stasko discuss the mysteries of biochemistry.

Q: What is your definition of a good student?

Thomas Thorne
Latin I and II, Hon. Latin I, II, IV, AP Latin

Ruth Ward
Personal Typing I, Typing I, Personal Typing II

Mr. Wellek is in the midst of his famous War Powers Act lecture.



Mrs. Bonnie Warren
Academic English 9, 11, 12

Eugene Wellek
American Government, Senior Economics

Mrs. Wentworth
Art

Mrs. Raylene Woznick
Home Economics I, II, III

A: *Mrs. Ward — One who is conscientious, attentive, responsive, and respectful. Mr. Wellek — Disciplined, self-controlled, attentive. Mr. Thorne — One who is open minded, diligent, curious.*

Mr. Wissinger and Mr. Koshute talk over the soccer team's prospects.

SECRETARIAL STAFF

Miss Will

Miss Malek

Mrs. Mattes

Mrs. Rosko

CAFETERIA STAFF

Mrs. Beidle, Mrs. Lux, Mrs. Pentrack, Mrs. Hildebrand, Mrs. Callihan, Mrs. Yakulik, Mrs. Najjar, Mrs. Horvath.

MAINTENANCE STAFF

Mr. Lehman

Mr. Milavec

Fr. Rosenbaum and Mr. Lehman

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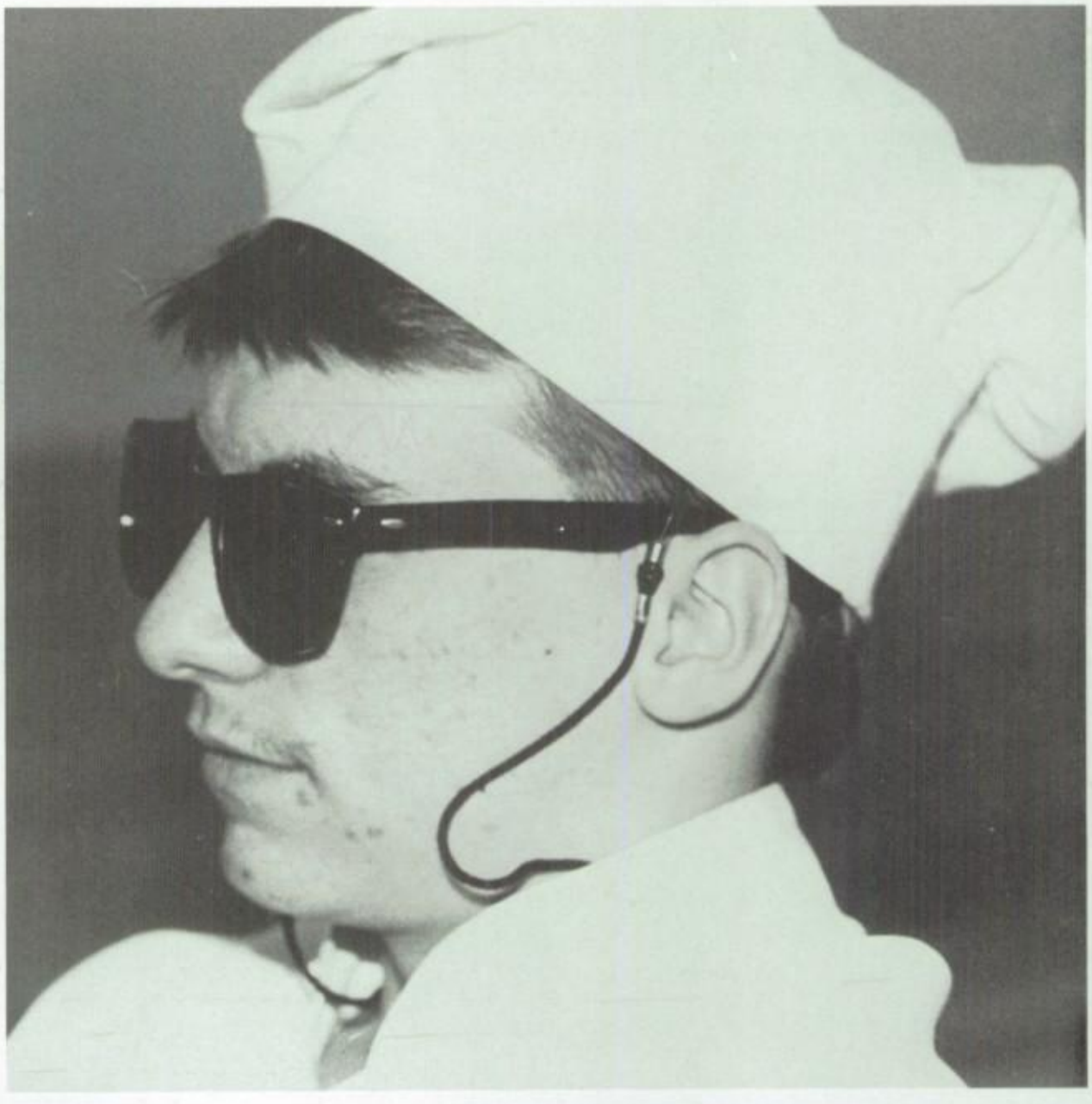


1990

SENIORS

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS

Looking Good

Beauty is in the eye of the beholder,and it seems as though everyone is beholding Cindy and Kirby. Both Kirby Deater and Cindy Slivinsky agreed it was flattering to have been named best looking. Was it her big brown eyes or her soft blonde hair? One senior remarked that, "You can't single out just one feature when it comes to Cindy, rather, it's her overall appearance and the fact that she takes pride in the way she looks." She went on to say that Kirby resembles some of the male models you see in magazines. Interestingly enough Kirby said that at one point in his life he had seriously considered becoming a model. The outcome of this voting should give Kirby even more encouragement.

Cindy Slivinsky and Kirby Deater are looking good in '88.

Brian Aguilera

David Altimore

Ellen Antal

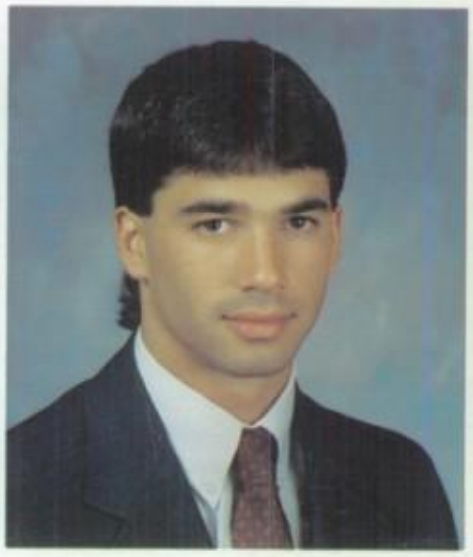
Matthew Bachovchin

Dureen Baranik

Amy Battaline

Frank Bazyk

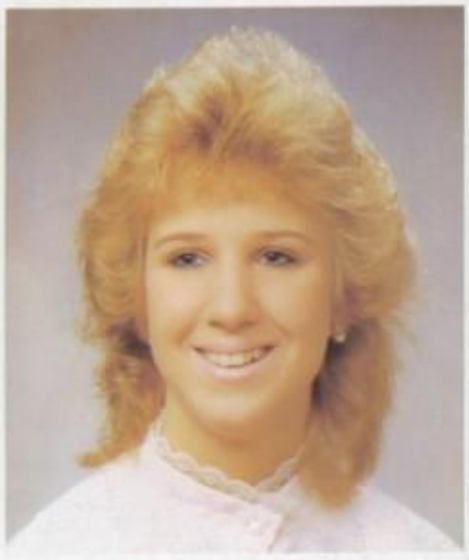
Robert Behr



Scott Bellack

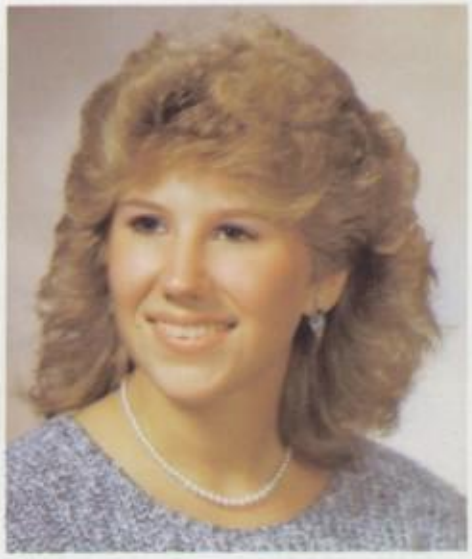
Beth Bennett

Penny Berezansky



Maria Berger

Lynanne Black



Cynthia Blaschak

Kimberly Boast

Natalie Boscola

Dureen Baranik and Eric Zabat sport their Monday best.

Eric Buettner

Robert Bulas

George Calaba

Eric Cavalucci

Designer Duds

Fashion is not an easy subject on which to comment. However, when Dureen Baranik and Eric Zabat were asked to give their thoughts on the subject, their responses were numerous. They both agree that people should not be too concerned with fashion itself. People should dress so they feel comfortable and confident. Their advice is to dress to best fit your personality. When Eric and Dureen were asked about their fashion preferences, their responses were very similar. Both said that they dress as separate individuals who like to be different. They feel that the way one dresses makes a bold statement about themselves. Their fashion sense and sensibility won Dureen and Eric the distinction of being named the best dressers of the class of 1988.

Lori Carino

Noelle Chiodo

Karen Cvrkel

Doreen Damon

Amy Hohman and Kevin Ritko were '88's biggest flirts.

Shopping Around

When asked a serious question, the class flirts, Kevin Ritko and Amy Hohman seemed a bit preoccupied with chasing after someone or another. As one senior remarked, "It's almost as if to them the world is a shoe store. They spend their lives trying on all sizes searching for the correct fit." When asked what the advantages of flirting are, Kevin's reply went something like "Love is the answer . . . what was the question?" On the other hand, when the same question was asked of Amy, she seemed to have it all together. She knows that love is the answer but she says, '"I forget the question." Such is life in the halls of Bishop McCort High School.

Kirby Deater

Douglas Deibert

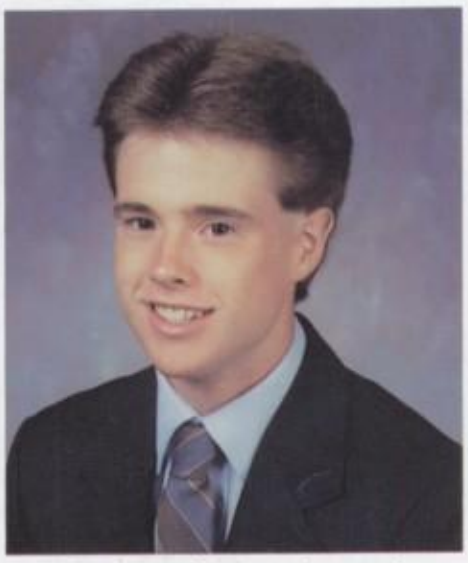
Denise DiBartola

Christina DiFrancesco

Richard Durcho

James Edwards

Jennifer Elgin



Michael Farabaugh

Cutting Up

If you think that Tom Staib and Stacie Wessel are humorous individually, you should see the two of them in action together. Tom's comical yet subtle comebacks have earned him many laughs in the classroom, at the lunch table, and in the long hour of detention. Stacie's zany antics are extremely obvious in her thoughts, dress, and actions, and her wit is sharp enough to transform any comment into comedy. Evidently, they feel that laughter truly is the best medicine and to get through the pressures of high school and to keep your sanity everyone needs a huge dose of this medicine. The two of them together — what a pair!

Barbara Ference

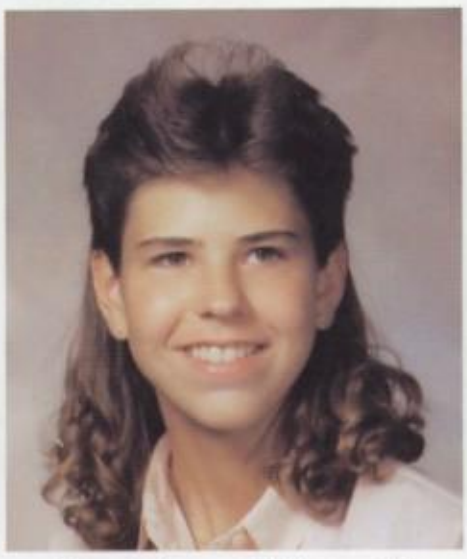
Dawn Figura

Gregory Fisher

Patrick Flaugh

Class Clowns Stacie Wessel and Tom Staib often turn classes upside down.

Angela Follmar



Gretchen Friewald

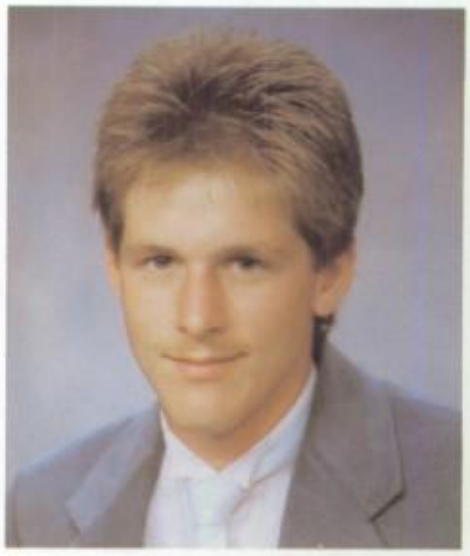
Theresa Fuska

Kristine Gramlich

Baby Blues

"Jeepers, creepers, where'd they get those peepers . . ." Paul and Denise were voted for nicest eyes faster than they could blink, and what a blink that would have been! What makes their eyes so special? Dureen Baranik commented that "Denise has unique eyes that sparkle." ". . . Gosh all get out, how'd they get so lit up?" "Paul's eyes are as clear as crystal," remarked another senior girl. Well, I guess you cannot beat a pair like that — Lenox crystal all the way. Both Denise and Paul like blue eyes best, but they might have a hard time finding a set of baby blues as gorgeous as their own. ". . . jeepers, creepers, where'd they get those eyes?"

Denise DiBartola, Paul Herold, and their beautiful eyes.



Charles Grandll

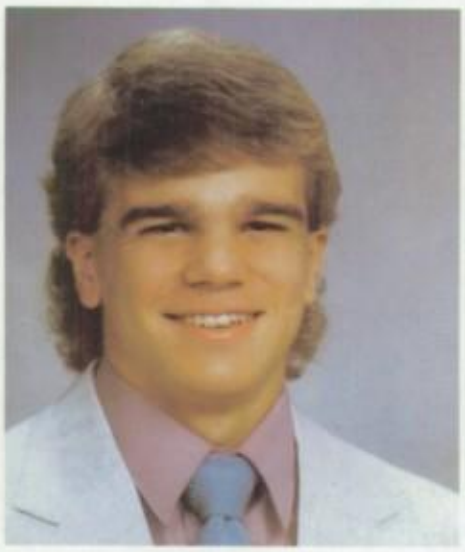
Colleen Greeley

Edward Gregorchik

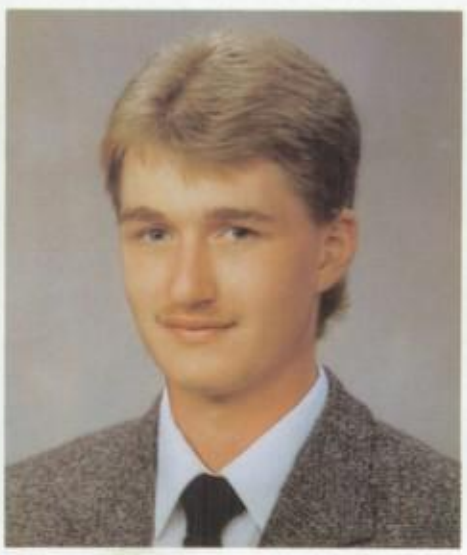
Heather Grell

Deborah Golian

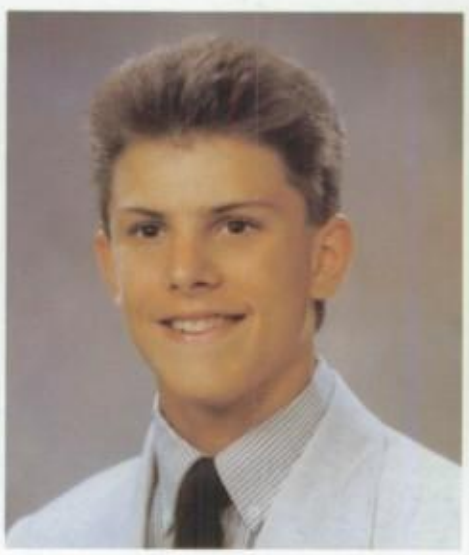
Michelle Golian



Jason Harris



Eric Heptner



Paul Herold

Marcy Hess

Thomas Himmer

Bryan Hodos

Amy Hohman

Joel Hoko

Judith Holtzman

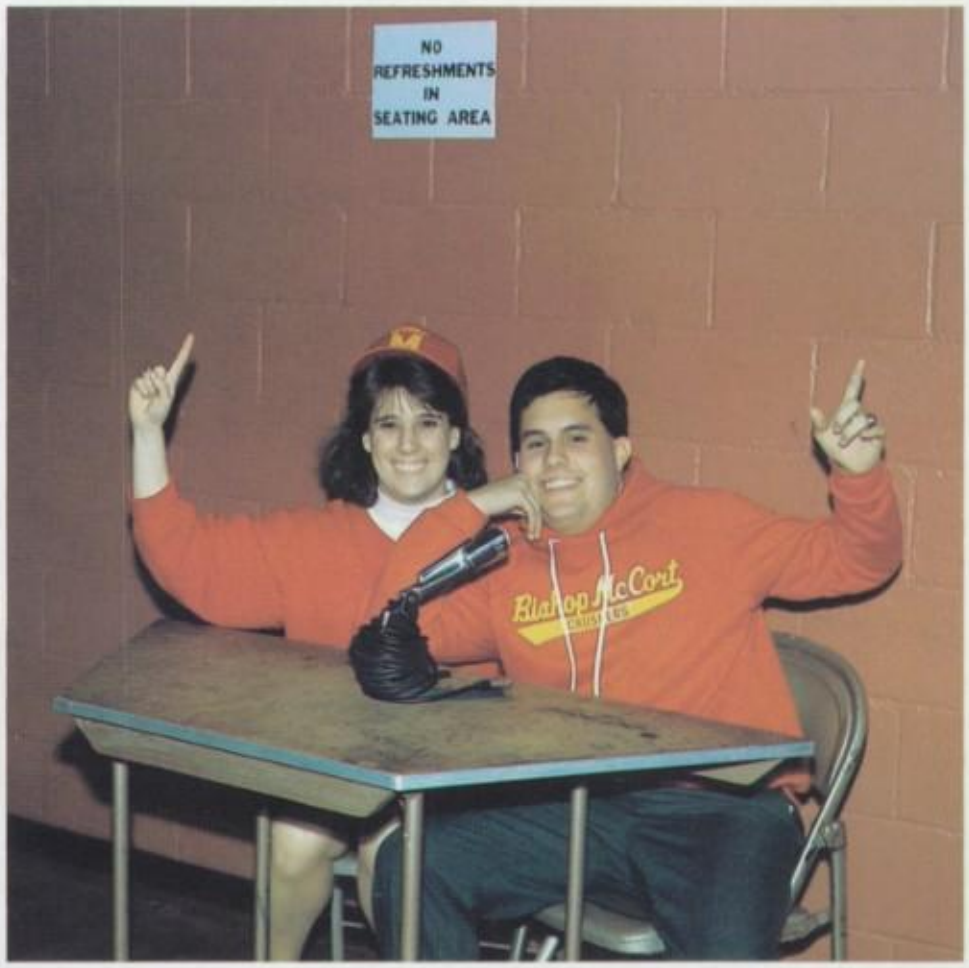
Shawn Kaufman

Brian Kelly

Jeff Keselyak

Steven Kessel

Tammy Kinley

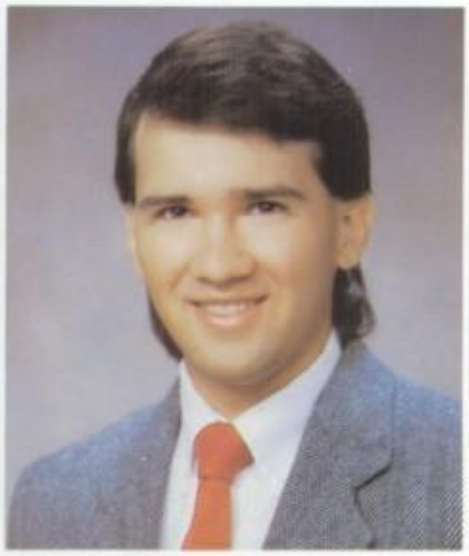


Chrissy DiFrancesco and Bryan Hodos overflow with school spirit.

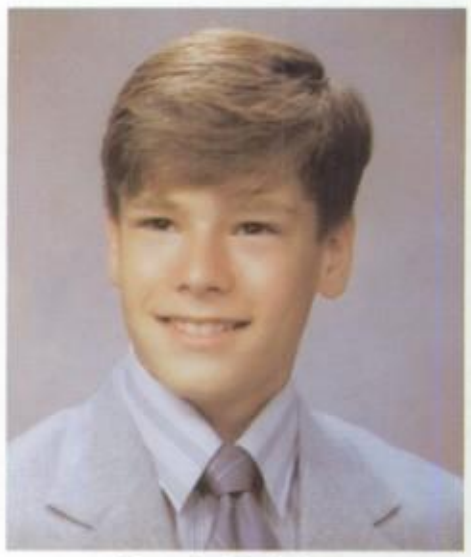
High Spirits

School spirit is a very important part of the B.M.H.s. student's life. When Bryan "The Voice" Hodos was asked what his best definition of School Spirit was, he replied, "It is the pride you feel whenever you see something associated with your school. This can be felt at a school event or just by seeing a fellow classmate." Chrissy DiFrancesco is the 1988 Pep Club president. When asked what School Spirit meant to her, she answered, "School Spirit is giving your classmates the support they need, encouraging them to do their best, and helping them on to victory." School Spirit begins with people like Chrissy and Bryan, dedicated to psyching out the opponent but more importantly to psyching up the home team.

John Kirwan



Brian Kmett



Paul Kohler

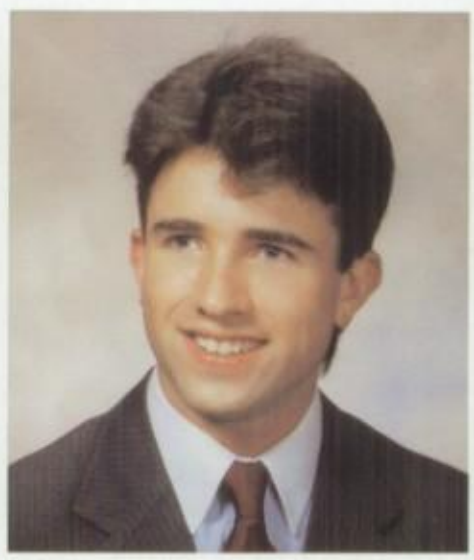
Richard Kovach

1988's Best Athletes, Dawn Figura and Bob Bulas, and accessories.

110 Percent

Being an athlete requires stamina and dedication. Dawn Figura and Bob Bulas have developed some basic tips for staying in shape. Dawn says, "To stay in good shape you must exercise and get plenty of rest, but most of all you must contribute 110% at every workout because the more you give the better the end results." Bob shares almost the same ideas as Dawn. He says, "My advice for staying in shape is eating the right foods and getting a lot of rest. Moreover, staying active in sports, training with weights, or taking aerobic classes will also keep training with weights, or taking aerobic classes will also keep you in shape." Daily exercise, a balanced diet, and plenty of rest — that's a regimen everyone should be able to tackle.

Margaret Kraft



Shawn Krill

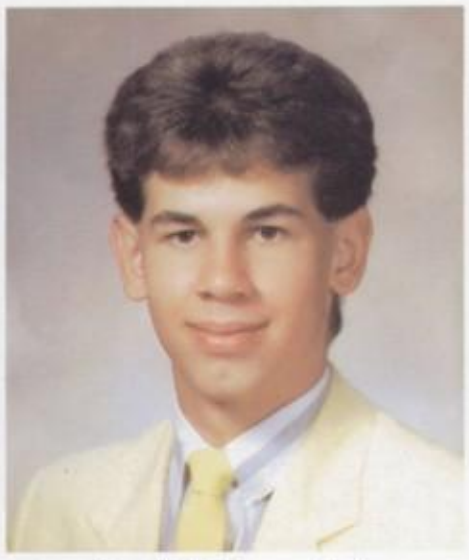
John Krupa

Sherry Kuhns

Robert Kuhns

William Kuruzovich

Tina Kuzmiak



Todd Kuzmiak

Say Cheese

Dazzling, friendly, their smiles say it all. "I don't know," Dave Altimore replied when asked why he thought he was voted for the nicest smile. But as he proclaimed his doubt he laughed, revealing a beaming smile. Senior Stacie Wessel said, "He's never serious, and you always see him with a smile on his face." When asked who she thought had a great smile, Angela Follmar giggled, "Kirk Cameron, but then again, he has a nice everything." Keep on smiling, Angela, maybe those sparklers will bring Kirk your way, and if not, David's smile is nothing to laugh at. In both cases humor seems to be the key to a beautiful grin, so keep on smiling and see your dentist regularly!

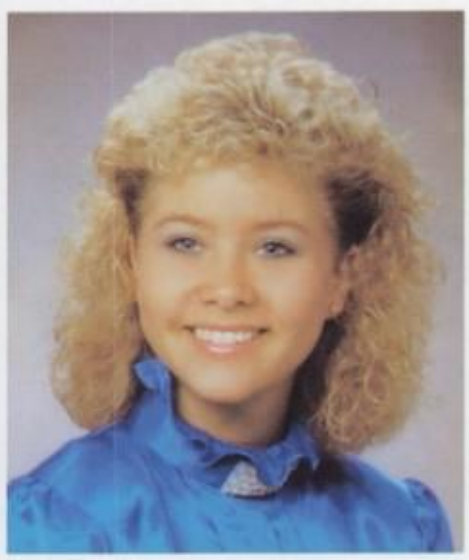
Regis Larrimer

Tammy Leffler

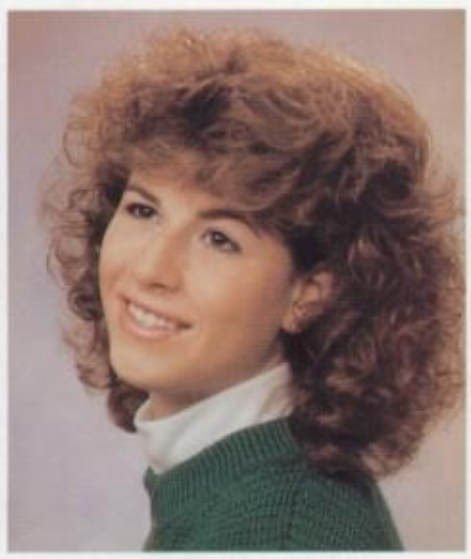
David Lehman

Maria Licastro

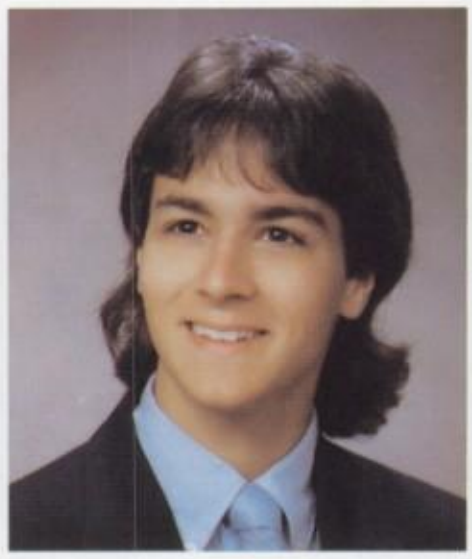
Angela Follmar and David Altimore display their winning smiles.



Kelly Lonesky



Laura Luden



Christopher Luffy

Maria Lux

Forever Yours

The notorious class couple of 1988, Noelle Chido and Scott Bellack, seem to have been made for each other and the setting for this picture — well, that was made for them too. We like to refer to it as the after lunch position. anyone wishing to see the happy couple can easily locate them in senior hall just outside the breezeway.

They have been going out for quite a long time. According to Noelle, "We've been going out for a year and a half now." What is their secret for a successful relationship? "We think that our relationship has lasted this long because we get along so well and we have a lot of fun together. Also good handshakes too!" Noelle and Scott obviously have a special chemistry that makes them stand out.

Noelle Chiodo and Scott Bellack pose in the after lunch position.

Lisa Macri

Beth Manno

Douglas Maschue

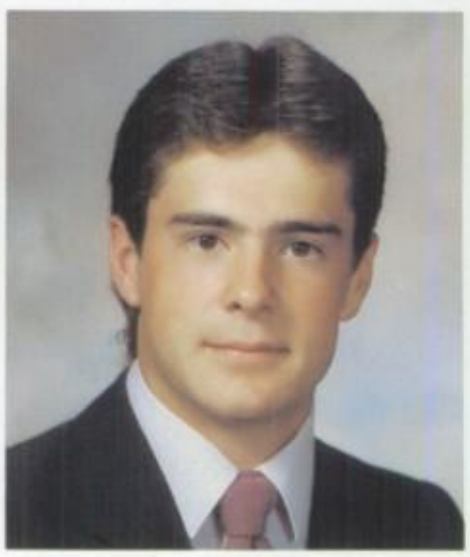
Kathleen Martella

Scott Martello

Christopher Maurer

Shannon McLaughlin

Timothy McMonagle



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Erin Miller

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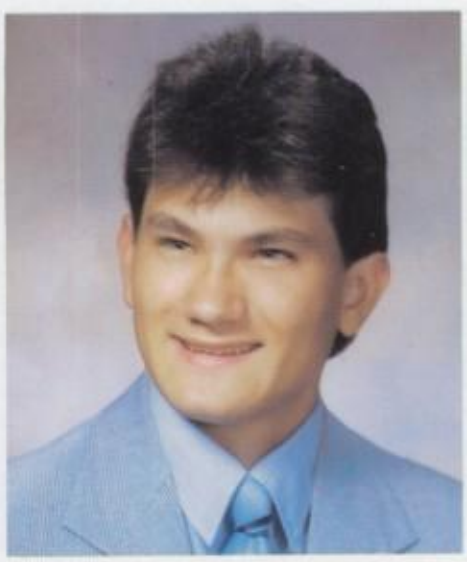
Penny Berezansky and Scott Martello pose with a favorite household appliance.



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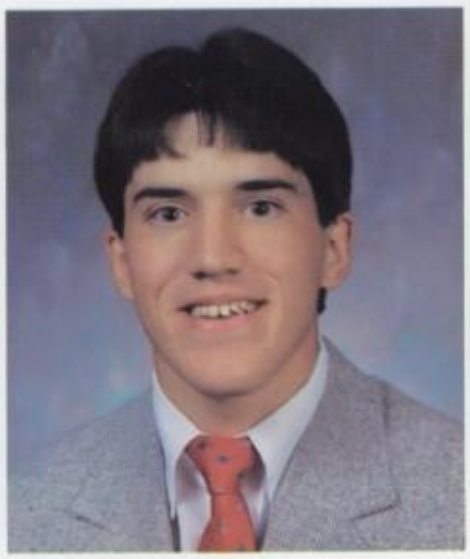


Donald O'Donnell

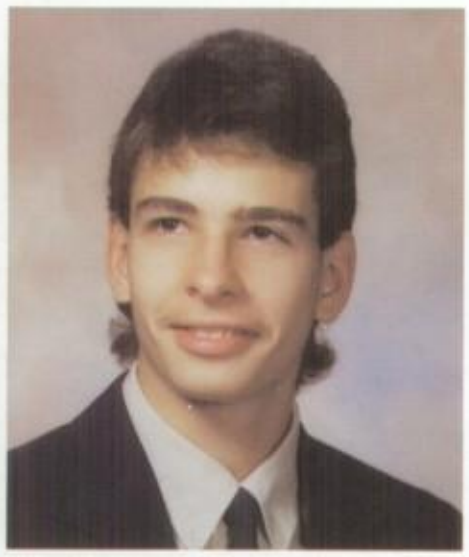
Mark O'Herrick

Kathleen Panek

Chit Chat

When Penny Berezansky was asked why she talked so much she replied, "I hate it when it's too quiet. I just can't stand it when no one is saying anything." This response was short compared to Scott Martello. The question, "What do you talk about?" was proposed to him. He said, "I talk about the same things everyone talks about, just to a greater extent. I guess I just feel the need to communicate with people; after all, communication is a major facet of our relationships. Why, without communications we wouldn't have many of today's modern conveniences. Wait, let me get a word in edgewise here. Where was I, oh yes . . ." As is evident, Scott and Penny truly have the most to say about everything.

Ketul Patel



Bryan Peterson

Maria Petro

Jamie Pfeil

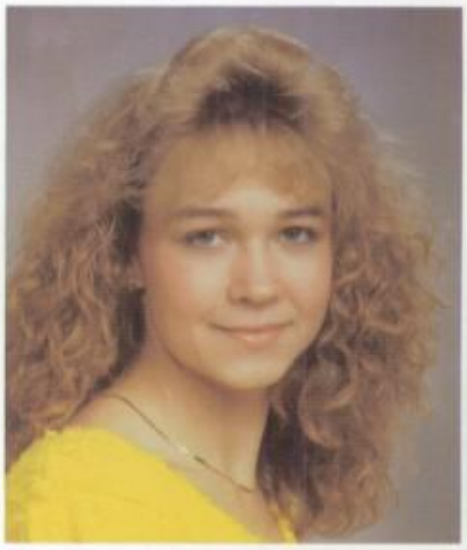
Tina Kuzmiak and Shawn Krill have winning personalities.

Crusher Charm

Being everyone's buddy can often be harder than one thinks. Tina Kuzmiak and Shawn Krill (the Doctor), however, seem to fit the bill. Tina's success, as Shannon McLaughlin says, is due to the fact that "She is always friendly and she always has something to say." Another Senior says, "She always knows what to say and when to say it." Concerning Shawn, Ketul Patel remarked, "Shawn's easygoing attitude, his charisma, and his constant care for others give him a unique personality." Another Senior says, "Shawn is fun to be with, and he always makes things interesting." Having the ability to please all of the people all of the time is a hard task, but to Shawn and Tina it just comes naturally.

Theresa Piemonte

Barry Poplinski



Dawn Popovich

Michael Riek

David Retiz

Kristi Rayha

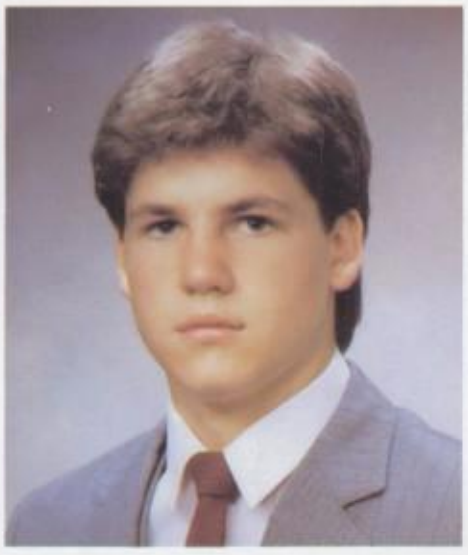
Renee Reynolds

Paul Ricci

Head to Toe

From the biggest to the smallest the Crusher 1988 Senior Class has got it all. This year's tallest and shortest duo is the lovely and talented Cindy Blaschak and Robert Wisz. Always attention getters, Robert's towering frame and Cindy's tiny personage make them unique. The abuse they endure from their classmates is only love and affection in disguise. Though their height (or lack thereof) is their main claim to fame, Robert and Cindy are two wonderful people. They surely must be. Anyone who is able to cope with such remarks as "How's the weather up there?" or "Don't worry, good things come in small packages," shows the great person behind the size.

Michele Rish



Kevin Ritko

Shortest Cindy Blaschak and tallest Bob Wisz get a new angle on things.

Anita Roberts

Laura Rosage

Ronald Rosenbaum

Christine Rozsi

Mary Rzasa

Renee Sabo

On the Way Up

Ketul Patel and Shannon McLaughlin have begun their climb up the ladder of success in the eyes of the class of '88. Not only has Ketul been elected Student Council President and Shannon Senior Class Secretary, but they have also been described as, "hard-working and determined" and "responsible and ambitious" by seniors Karen Cvrkel and Lynanne Black. Both Ketul and Shannon are enrolled in college for the fall of 1988. Ketul foresees med school and a new title (Dr.). While, Shannon would like to pursue a career in marketing and communications. Seniors will have to stay tuned to see if their predictions become reality.

Shannon McLaughlin and Ketul Patel are bound for success.

Jennifer Sierocky

Jason Sigg

Brody Shaw

Sara Shincovich

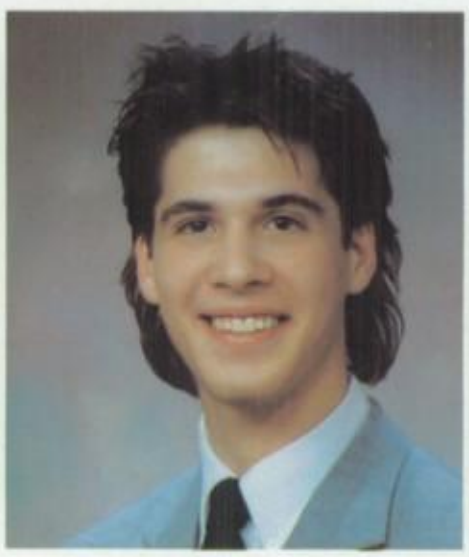
Cynthia Slivinsky

Daniel Sprague

Thomas Staib

Myles Stavas

Kristin Stump



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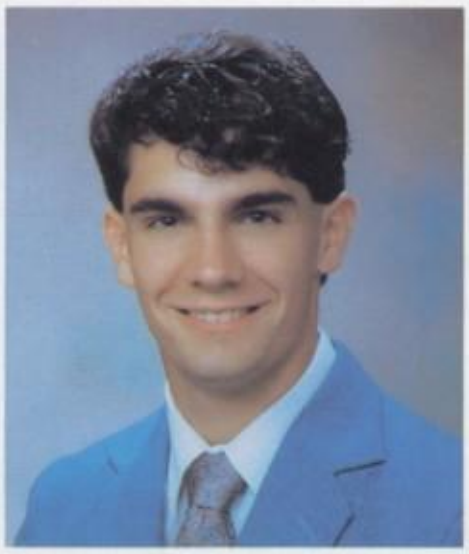


James Walker

Jennifer Ward

Michael Weiss

Stacie Wessel

Sarah Whyte

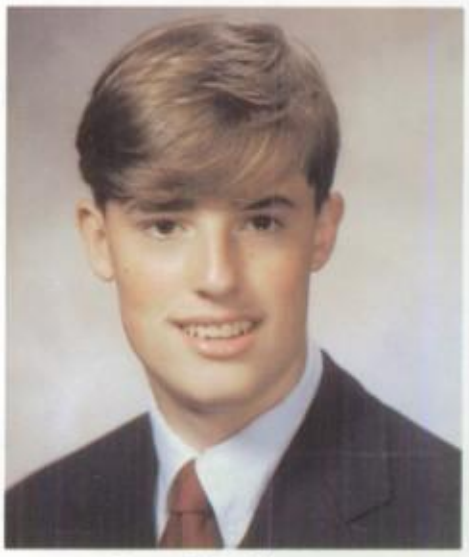
Maria Lux and Eric Heptner display their award-winning art.

Art Smart

Eric Heptner and Maria Lux have both enjoyed art since they were young. It all started with their Crayola crayons when they were children and developed into an exciting and enjoyable hobby. Despite the fact that many people regard art as a simple and easy activity it is truly a skill requiring much talent and dedication. Maria feels that it is interesting and exciting because "There are no rules." Although this philosophy fits neatly into Eric's life, he enjoys art mainly because it just comes easily to him. Even though they are both very talented, neither is going to pursue a career in art. However, they both feel that their artistic abilities will be a beneficial background for any occupation.

Take Note

A musician at BMHS walks to a different beat, but together they have a common "bass" — their music. Viki Mitrus said, "The performing arts is my way to stand out in the senior class crowd; it's my specialty." Likewise, Mike Riek enjoys performing, "Because I am able to express myself through singing and acting." The ideas of the instrumentalists are in sync with these, but they are a little more serious. For clarinet player Lynanne Black, "Being an instrumentalist is an important aspect of my life." She says, "It is a way to express myself . . . It's just fun!" Trumpeter Doug Maschue feels that, "The knowledge to become a better player, so watch out Doc Severenson — your days are numbered!" It is evident that the ideas, hopes, and feelings of these four artist are — shall we say — "harmonious?"



Ian Williams

Karen Williams

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Jeff Janisko
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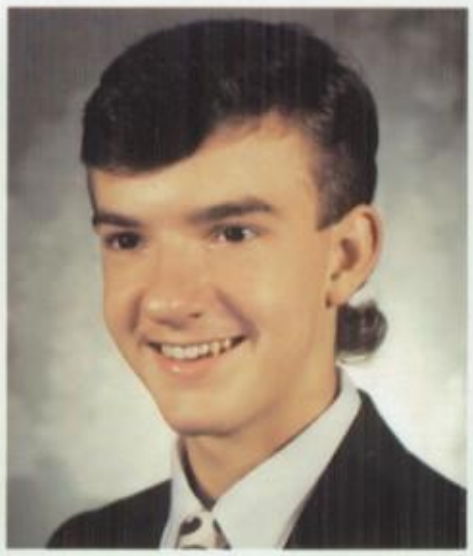

Robert Wisz

Lynanne Black, Doug Maschue, Vicki Mitrus, and Mike Riek are 1988's best quartet.

Kathleen Wolff

Time it was, and what a time it was. It was . . . A time of innocence, A time of confidences. Long ago . . . It must be . . . I have a photograph. Preserve your memories, they're all that's left you.
"Bookends"
by Simon and Garfunkel

Tara Worthington

Eric Zabat

Remember When . . .

The founding of "Wasteland" (BU, Spud, Kess, Minni, Hep)? The Dawgs (Broe, Kirby, Kevin, Pat, Chris)? The jean and T-shirt day failure? All the Christmas dances we never had? Doing the Bird at 3 a.m.? Hershey Coast to Coast? Dance Marathon? Ritko's house on the weekends (and weekdays too!)? Dave Altimore — Where's my jacket? Kevin's total eclipse of Mrs. Mace en route to Hershey? The Stromboli Connection? "We can do this now or at 3:10."? The hockey team made it to the first round of state competition? Hep — the nature boy!!? The fight that almost was at Sheetz — want some gum? Mrs. Havas' Homeroom 313? Homeroom 404? Homeroom 309? Scott falling on the way to the lunch line!!!!!? Kevin Ritko's Basement? Aguilera's Lake House? Ho Jo's? Mamie — the thief/sledgehammer? The long road to Edinboro? Hershey (again)? Jim Edwards 123-999? The Lunchtime Express? Fire-cracker? Operation Observation? The senior boys' (or was it girls') rooms? Frank's bus on the road to Hershey? 1 . . . 2 . . . 3 . . . 4 . . . 5 . . . 6? Chrissy's house on Halloween and the nice teacher who made it a night to remember? Emerald St. and Margaret Ave.? It smells like SAUERKRAUT in here!!!!? The senior sit-in? Brown bag day and $.40 tacos? Stupid tie day? Fr. Giltinan's Religion classes?

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Crimson Crushers
HIGH SCHOOL

STUDENTS

HOMEROOM 201

ROW 1: R. Regula, J. Stager, E. Kurowski, R. Graham, A. Aguilera, M. Repie, K. Kepple, J. Sigg, T. Lobb, R. Thomas. ROW 2: B. Hanechek, C. McKissick, E. Mindish, C. Konicky, K. Dadey, J. Flowers, D. Urban, J. Pawlowski, E. Daly, M. Buettner. Absent: T. Boslett, J. Sheridan, J. Vogel, A. Yeager.

HOMEROOM 202

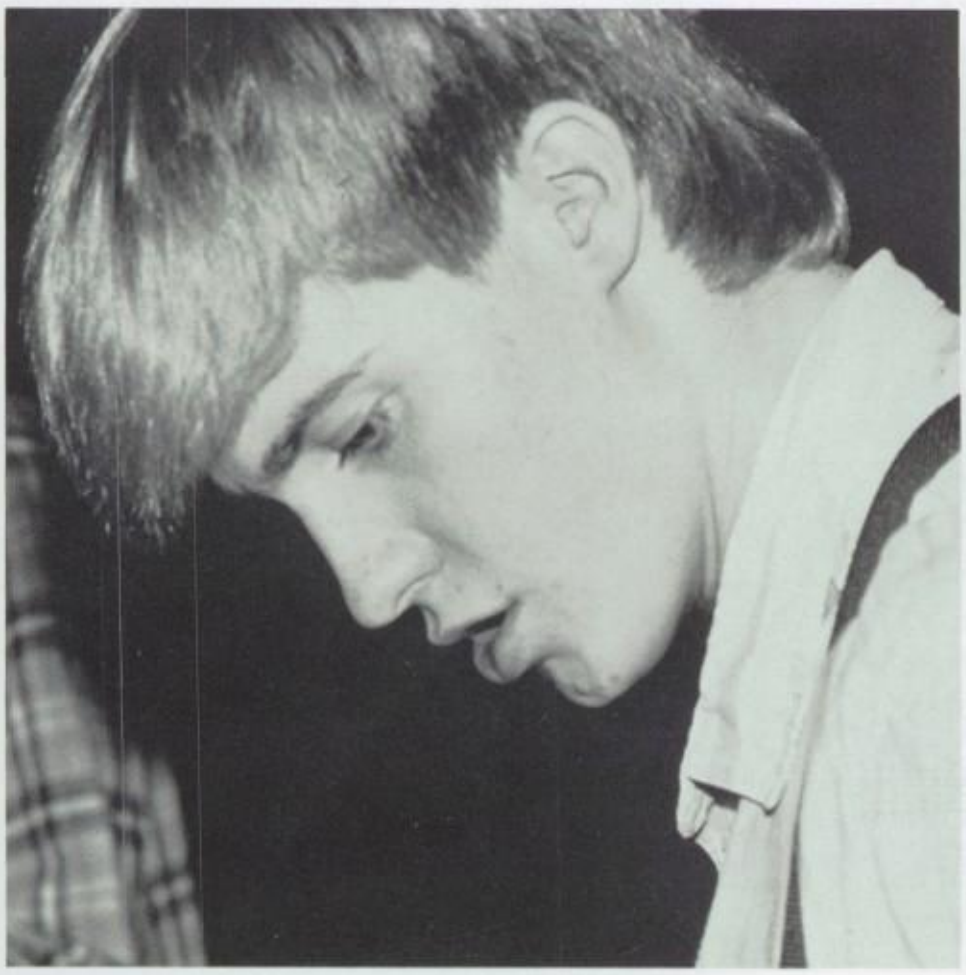
ROW 1: J. Stewart, L. Kory, D. Distefano, D. Donegan. ROW 2: F. Ravesz, T. Hanzel, J. Laslo, T. Migyanka, T. Weinzeral, A. Vogel. N. Altimus. ROW 3: J. Luffy, B. Canary, J. States, B. Shostek, J. Palauchak, B. Galiote, R. Frieko, D. Hart, S. Beckner, M. Dill, M. Tamera, K. Burns, E. Moschgat.

HOMEROOM 301

ROW 1: D. Caron, M. Altman (Sister), A. Maestra, S. Rosenbaum. ROW 2: C. Wilson, B. Stiver, T. Smith, S. Mrkich, A. George. ROW 3: S. Haugher, M. Koontz, D. Stremmel, D. Panek, J. Pringle, P. Gates, K. Dadey. ROW 4: D. Rutledge, L. Gianotti, R. Hobbs, R. Wiliams, C. Caputo, B. Moyer, P. Ditko, E. Kurowski. Absent: M. Krivac.

HOMEROOM 302

ROW 1: M. Goss, M. Wilson, P. Pete, G. Duranko, H. Wolff, S. Cavanaugh. ROW 2: S. Schmalz, J. Black, D. Hippler, K. Maravelli, J. Murgas, M. Stroscio, M. Bane, T. Santoyo, H. Kutchma. ROW 3: C. Kozak, C. Gjomerac, J. Chucklochak, M. Lux, B. Spencer (This is his real homeroom!), R. Trexler, J. Swalligan, R. Hrin.



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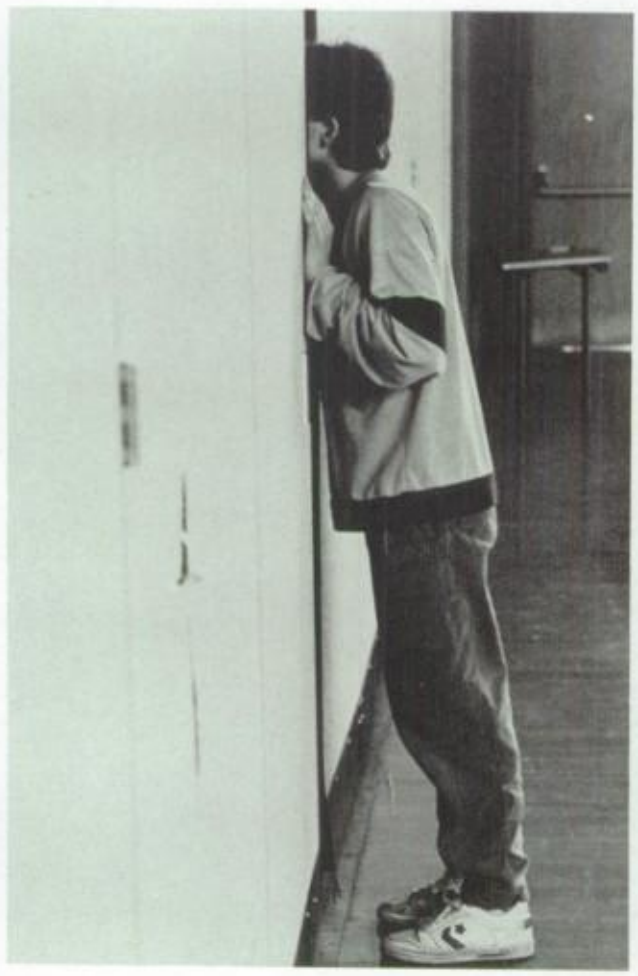

HOMEROOM 309

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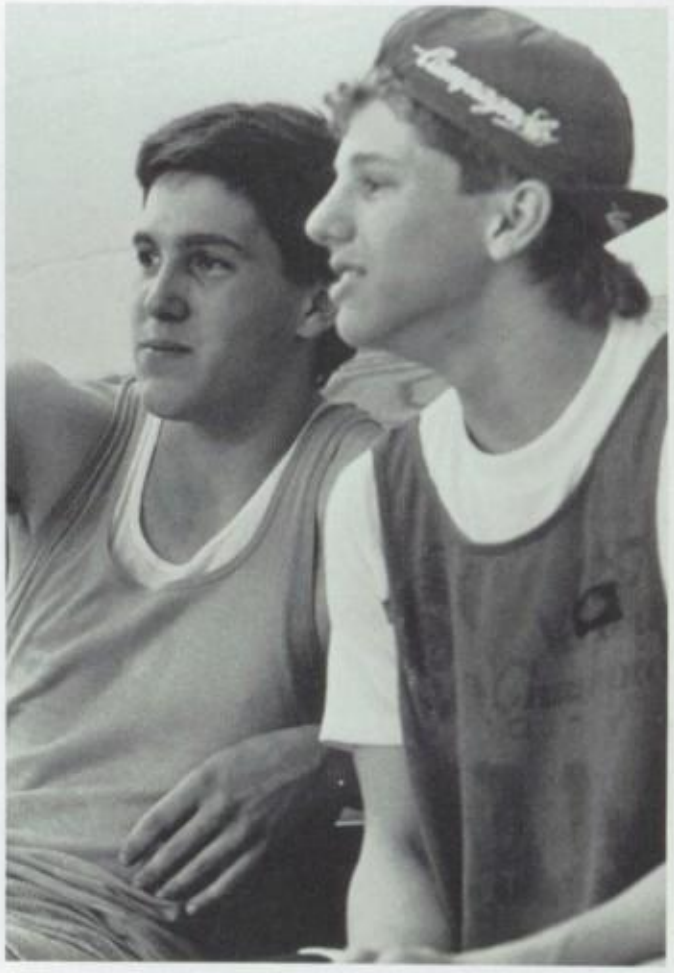
HOMEROOM 311

ROW 1: T. Soisson, M. Booth, M. Trenkle, J. Kriak, R. Kline. ROW 2: D. Evans, R. Alberter, K. Robatin, M. McCowan, M. Sheridan, K. Parrot, C. Gounaris. ROW 3: C. Asceltelli, T. Burns, T. Corcoran, J. Zaleski, D. Rhodes, J. Griffiths, B. Flowers, B. Osborne.

HOMEROOM 312

ROW 1: E. Farabaugh, J. Gruca, K. Peschock, K. Sorchilla, M. Zarnesky. ROW 2: T. Rucosky, S. Signorino, C. Konicky, T. VanScoyoc, K. Zanoni, D. Maurer. ROW 3: L. Embry, T. Conway, T. Babich, T. Sukenik, B. Ladika, E. Moll, C. Vavrek, L. Pfeil, T. Leffler. Absent: D. Rosenbaum, M. Howie, J. Karageanes, J. Sierocky.



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HOMEROOM 314

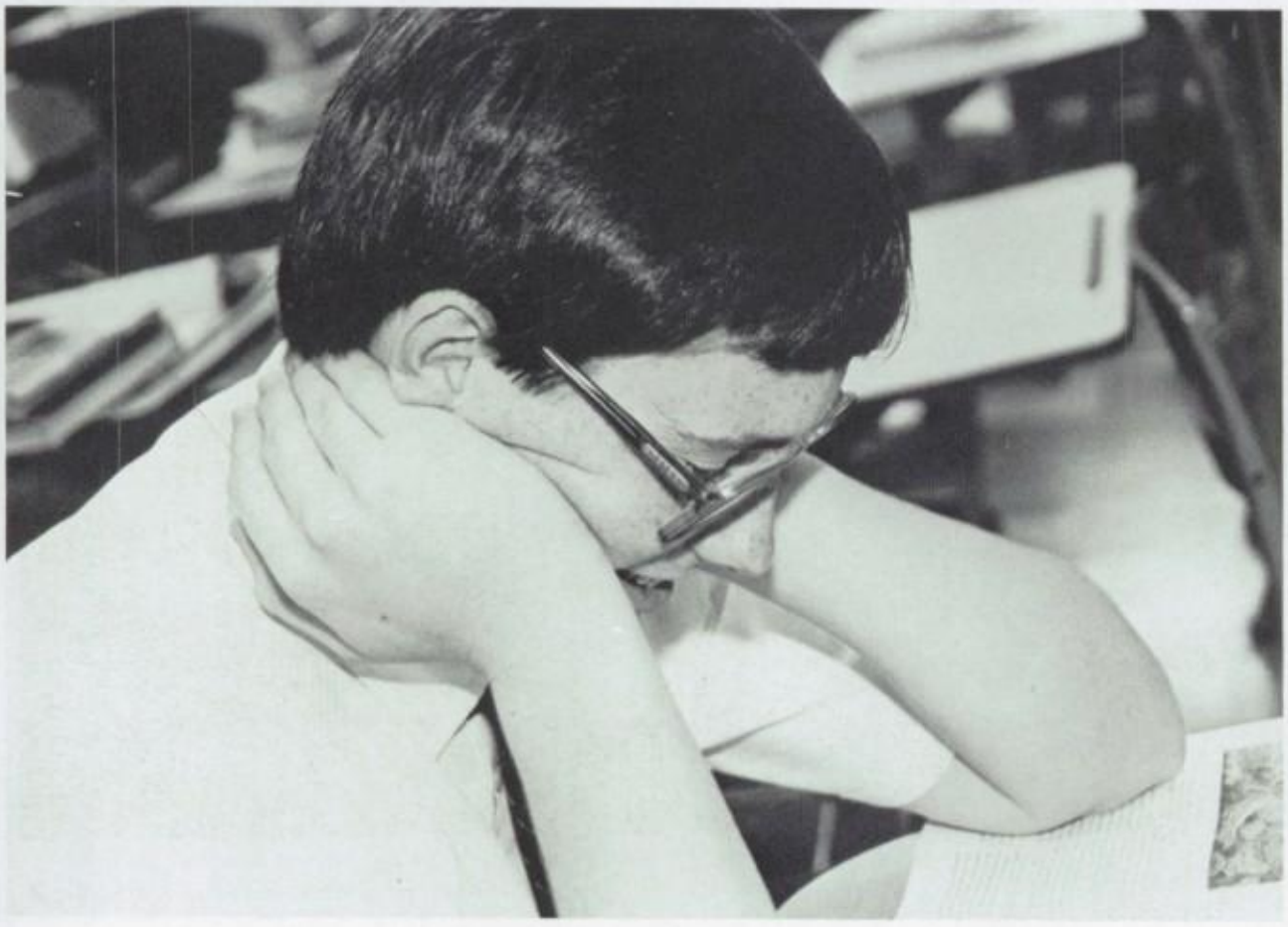
ROW 1: K. Stafko, L. Labuda, J. DiBuono, A. Nguyen, Mrs. Kocher, G. Mansho, T. Freiko. ROW 2: K. Salem, E. Watts, T. Korenoski, D. Bennett, G. Leis, D. Tomkosky, D. Dovala, A. Huber, C. Fetzer, T. Ciotti. ROW 3: M. Wilson, M. Gress, J. Miller, S. Ravesz, T. Pruchnic, T. Kinley, M. Brosig. Absent: A. Oswald, S. Tomljanovic.

HOMEROOM 401

ROW 1: J. Arcuri, K. Wessel, S. Krivac, J. Boyd. ROW 2: J. Nyanko, S. Lill, L. Sunseri, K. Golian, D. Rosage, M. McGrail, J. Quinn. ROW 3: J. Dravis, B. Facciani, A. Kun, C. Yarnell, J. Kutchma, T. Jaskula, W. Vivis, S. Mosorchak, D. Streepy. Absent: R. Akers, L. Hollihingsworth, A. Shorto.

HOMEROOM 403

ROW 1: T. Knapp, T Grunza, A. Reynolds, D. Perry, N. Monteleone. ROW 2: R. Slivinsky, L. Swalligan, J. Curtis, M. Krupa,K. Furman, I. Rucosky, K. Piro. ROW 3: J. Johnson, L. Mussio, C. Oswalt, J. Wilson, C. Cynkar, J. Esposito, M. Bellack, W. Marano, L. Hanechek, D. Angello, M. Hull, B. Yost. Absent: C. Berchik, D. King.



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HOMEROOM 405

ROW 1: K. Hickey, A. Kraft, K. Piskurich, M. Natta, K. Burns. ROW 2: T. Keafer, T. Bolen, M. Seesholtz, J. Vavrek, D. Newmann, J. Spencer. ROW 3: M. Pinkala, J. Yuhas, P. Brown, B. Zonin, M. Bango, L. Kurowski, G. Hanzel, D. Ryan. ROW 4: J. Golian, J. Maschue, D. Janidlo. Absent: E. Smith, J. Walker.

HOMEROOM 406

ROW 1: C. Rosenbaum, T. Barkley. ROW 2: J. Thompson, T. Hynes, E. Flaugh, J. Jugan, C. Waynick, D. Williams, C. Brydon, K. Swalligan. ROW 3: J. Klena, K. Yingling, S. Havas, T. Colvin, M. Gress, S. Murgas, S. Slezak, P. Ozmar. ROW 4: B. Ritko M. Majerscik, J. Higgins. Absent: J. Duranko, P. Mikesic.

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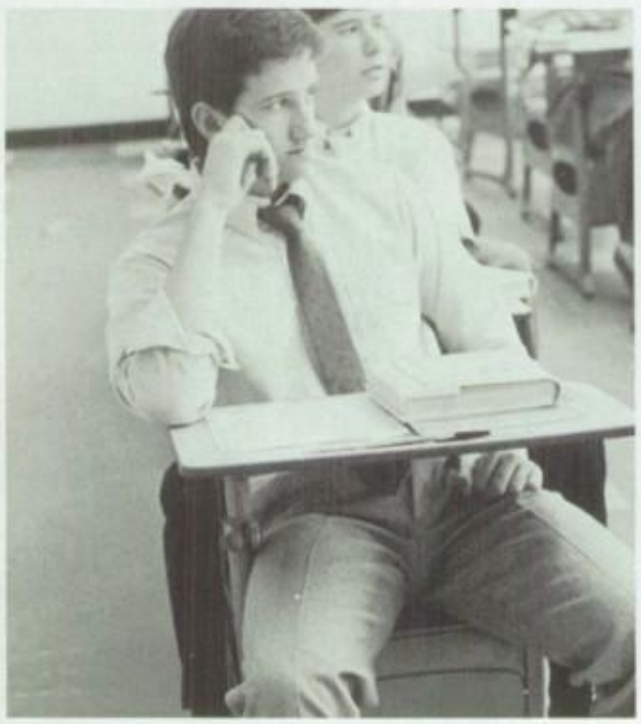
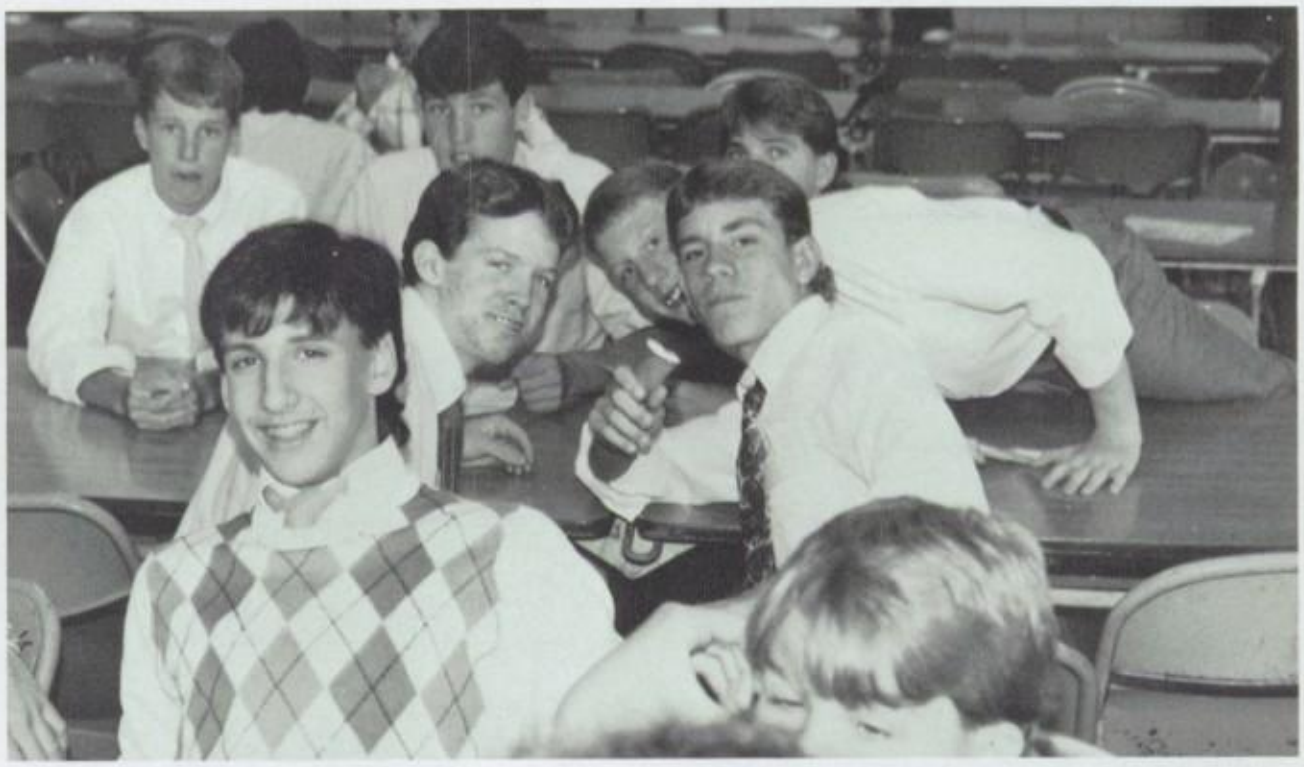
THE KEYBOARD





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SPORTS

In Touch With Girls Tennis

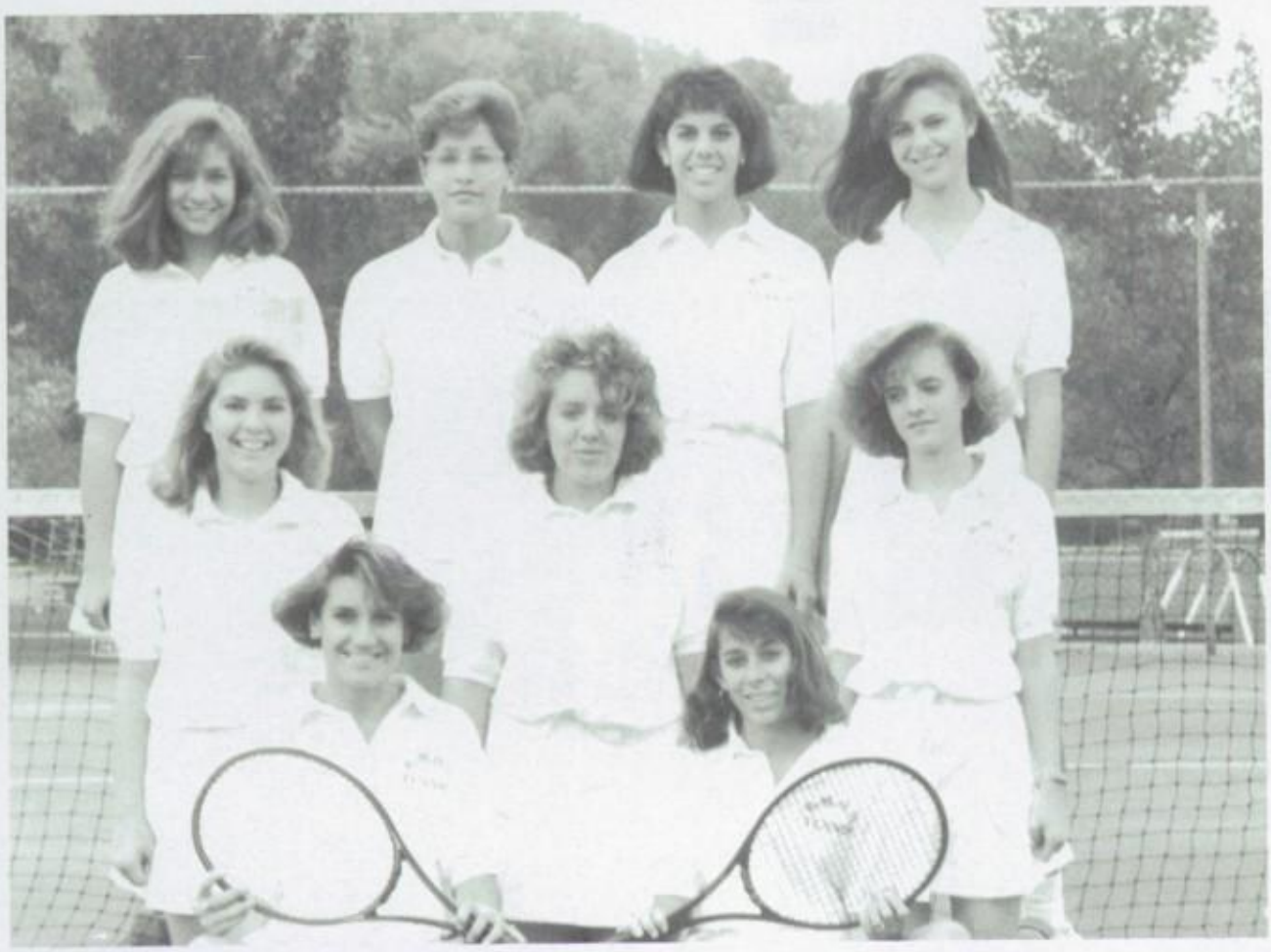
Team Captains

Maria Petro

Amy Battaline

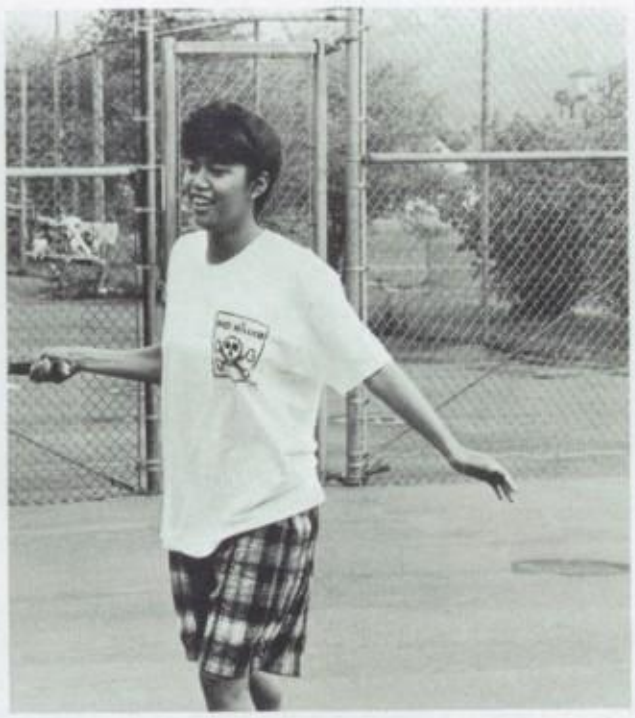
Top: Shanan Cavanaugh makes the play.
Above: Maria Petro prepares to serve.

Above: Tracy Lobb keeps her eye on the ball as it approaches.



Despite a trying season, the girls' tennis team was considerably better than their disappointing record showed. The girls were led by senior co-captains Amy Battaline and Maria Petro and coach Barry Schrengost.The two co-captains were among the top four seedings along with juniors Kristie Maravelli and Shanan Cavanaugh. These four girls participated in doubles competition at Districts.

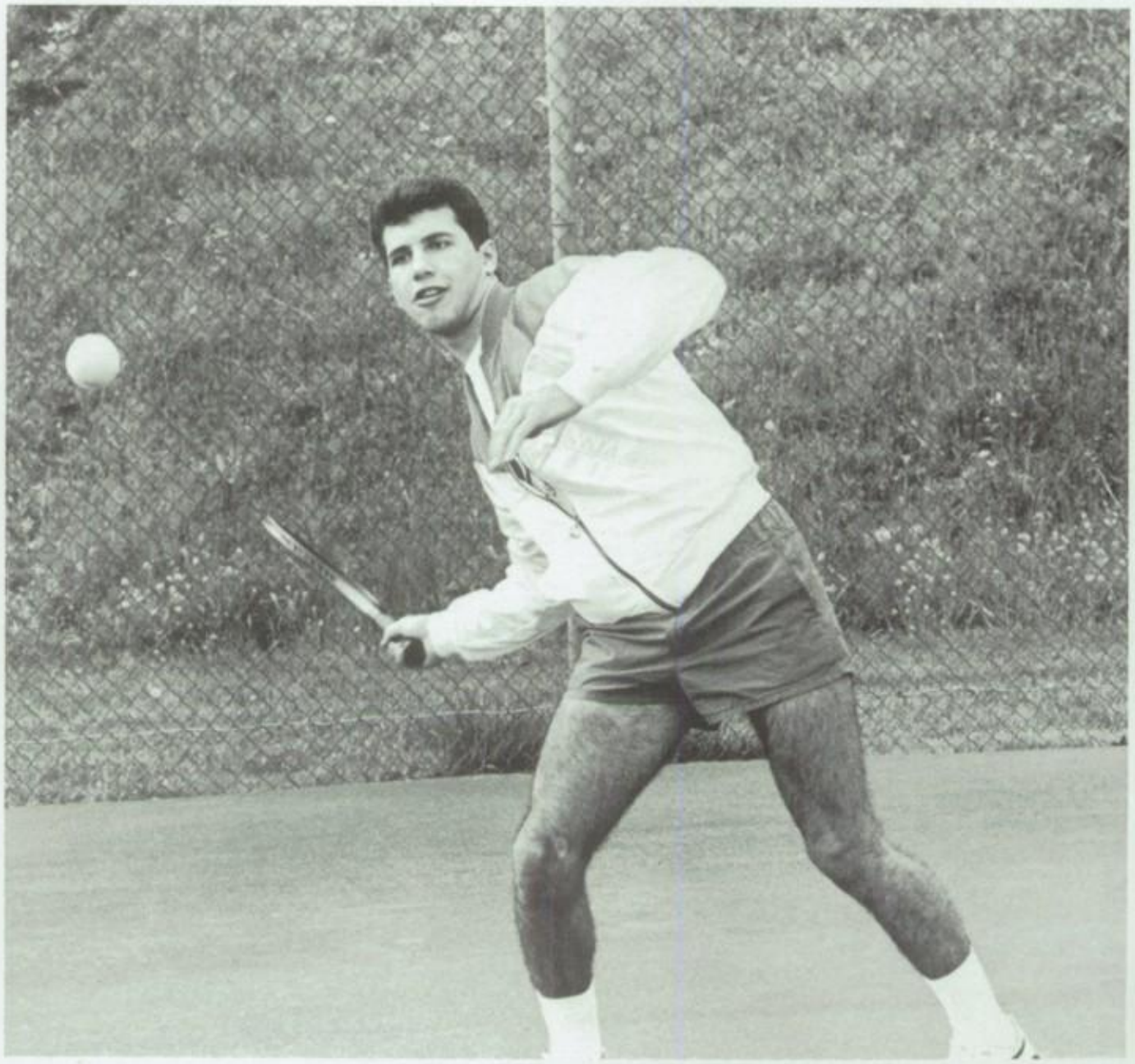
Left: ROW 1: M. Petro, S. Cavanaugh. ROW 2: T. Lobb, T. Brekey, M. Booth. ROW 3: G. Rullo, C. Maravelli, A. Battaline, L. Yanick.
Middle Left: Shannon Cavanaugh plays to beat the opponent at a tough match.
Middle Middle: Aimee Aguilera shows her best forehand.
Middle Right: Christie Maravelli, almost at Wimbleton.
Bottom Left: Doubles Partners — Amy Battaline, Christie Maravelli, Maria Petro, and Shanan Cavanaugh.
Bottom Right: Maria Petro looks for her score.

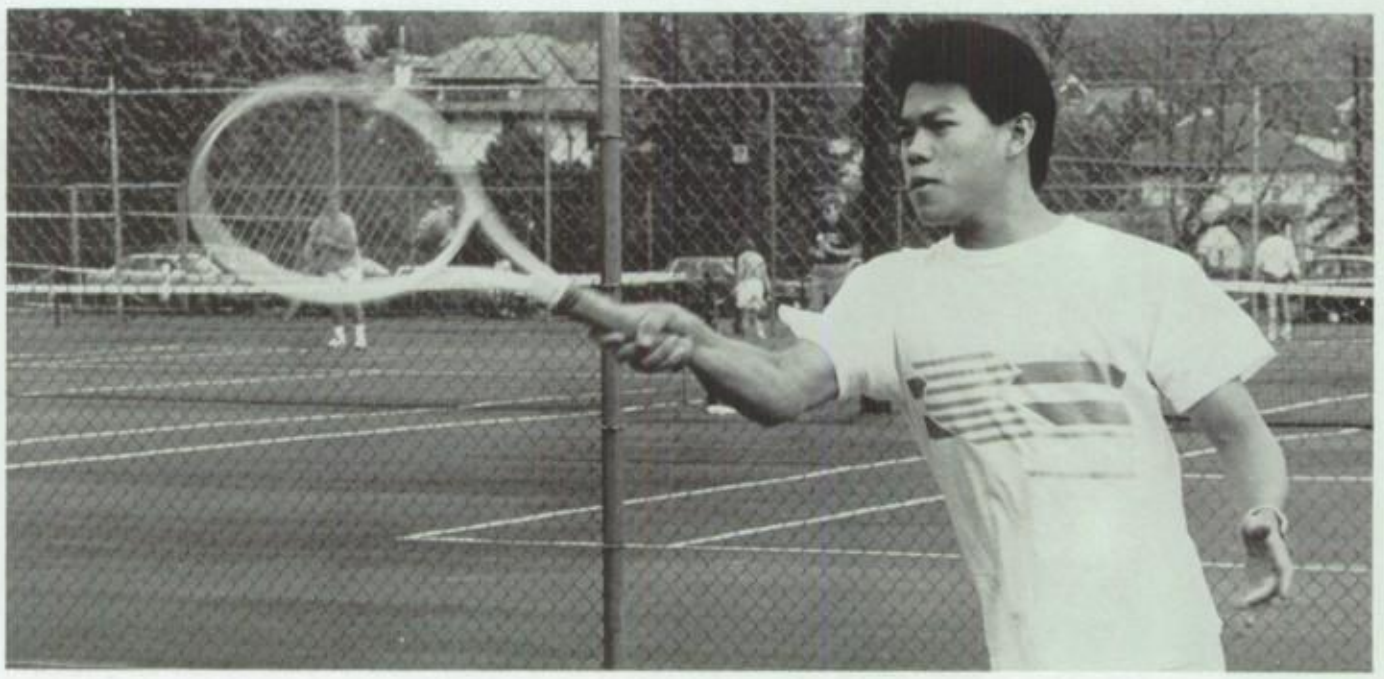


In Touch With Boys Tennis

Tennis Captain

Ketul Patel





Top: John Krupa shows great form with this forehand.
Bottom: Brian Aguilera gives the ball a powerful slug.

The Bishop McCort boys' tennis team aced their season with a 7-2 record. Leading the team were seniors Ketul Patel, John Krupa, and Paul Kohler and sophmore Tim Pruchnic. This team's potential finally matured into reality by giving McCort its first winning season in four years.

Left: The Boys' Tennis Team — ROW 1: B. Shaw, P. Kohler. ROW 2: B. Aguilera, J. Walker, J. Krupa. Absent: D. Deibert, R. Werzen, T. Pruchnic, I. Williams, K. Patel.

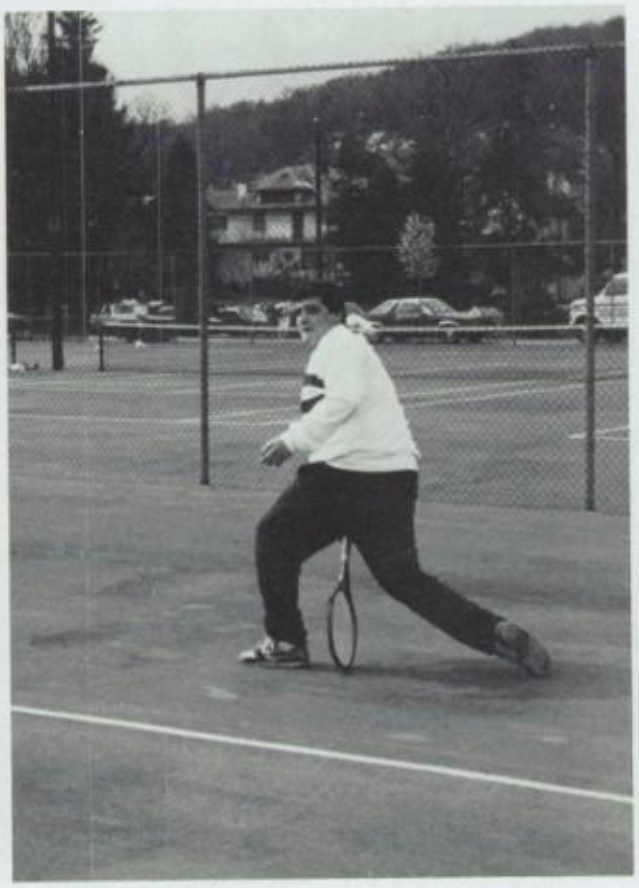
Middle Left: Jim Walker scoops the ball and makes the play.

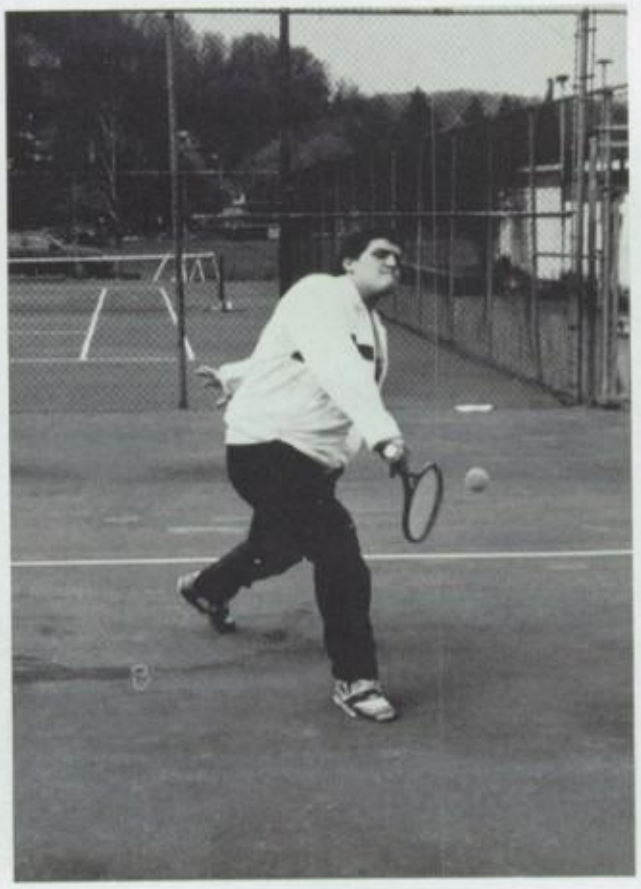
Middle Right: Paul Kohler keenly watches as the ball approaches.

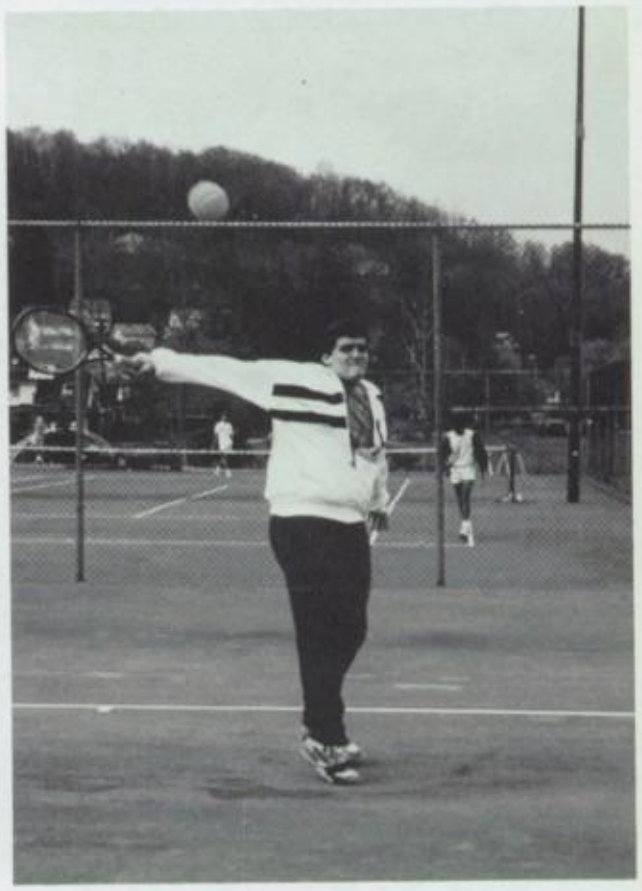
Bottom Left: Doug Deibert sees the ball coming towards him.

Bottom Middle: Doug Deibert prepares his backhand swing.

Bottom Right: Doug Deibert gives the ball his best shot.

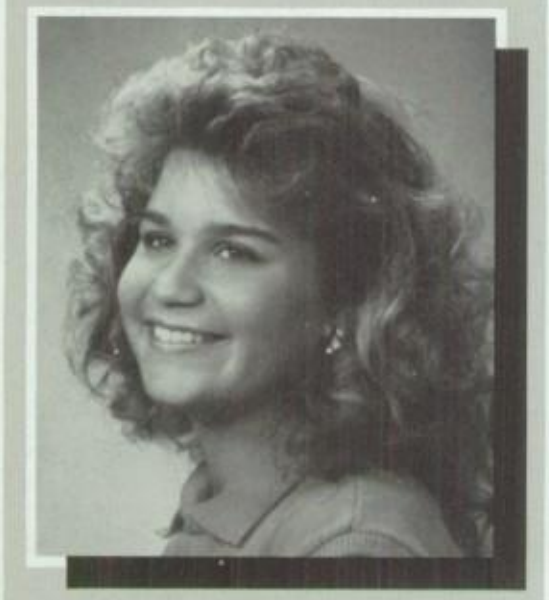






IN TOUCH WITH SOCCER

The 1987 Bishop McCort girls' soccer team entered their second season in competition against several well established clubs. This year's team was right on goal and ended the year with a 9-3-1 record. The Lady Crushers' special honors included an



invitation by Somerset Area High School to compete in the Somerset Annual Fall Soccer Fest. McCort competed against WPIAL District Champions Mt. Lebanon bringing pride to BMHS with a split decision. The team was coached by Keith Eichensehr, and the senior captains for 1987 were Tina Kuzmiak and Jennifer Ward. Most Valuable Player for the year was Jennifer Ward.

All gather around the ball

Kathleen Martella

The soccer team had a successful season this year. This was due to the great help given by the seniors — Jennifer Ward, Jennifer Mussio, Kathleen Martella, Maria Lux, Kelly Lonesky, Tina Kuzmiak, Judy Holtzman, Heather Grell, and Penny Berezansky. Even though these seniors will be graduating, the team with its young potential will aspire to new heights.

Team members concentrate on the game.

Heather Kuzmiak makes the play.

Missy Leffler

Jen Ward kicks the ball away from the McCort goal.

McCort steals the ball.

The action builds at the opponent's net.

Team Roster

Penny Berezansky
Heather Grell
Judy Holtzman
Tina Kuzmiak
Kelly Lonesky
Maria Lux
Kathleen Martella
Jennifer Mussio
Jennifer Ward
Larissa Kory
Melissa Leffler
Amy Maestra
Jodi Stewart
Heather Belz
Celeste Konicky
Beth Krill
Heather Kuzmiak
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Teresa Keafer
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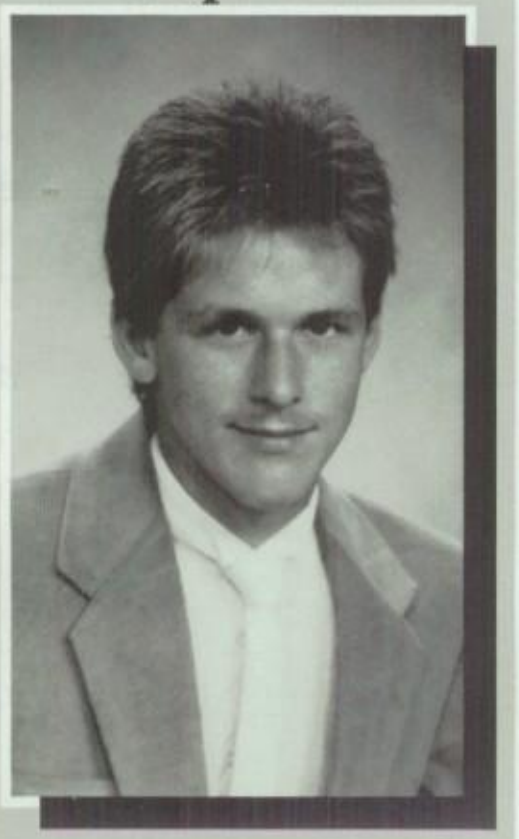
In Touch With Golf

Team Captain



Charlie Grandll

Chris Cynkar receives some pointers.

Chad Waynik putts the ball.

The golf team had a successful season this year led by senior team member Charlie Grandll. With the seniors' help and guidance this year there will be a great team next year and for years to come.ears to come.

Top Left: Some team members concentrate at practice.

Top Right: Steve Murgas watches to see where his ball has landed.

Middle Left: The seniors are recognized at a pep rally.

Middle Right: Eric Buettner — a senior member of the team.

Bottom Left: Chris Cynkar — a young team member with potential.

Bottom Right: Don O'Donnell — a senior member of the team.

Team Roster

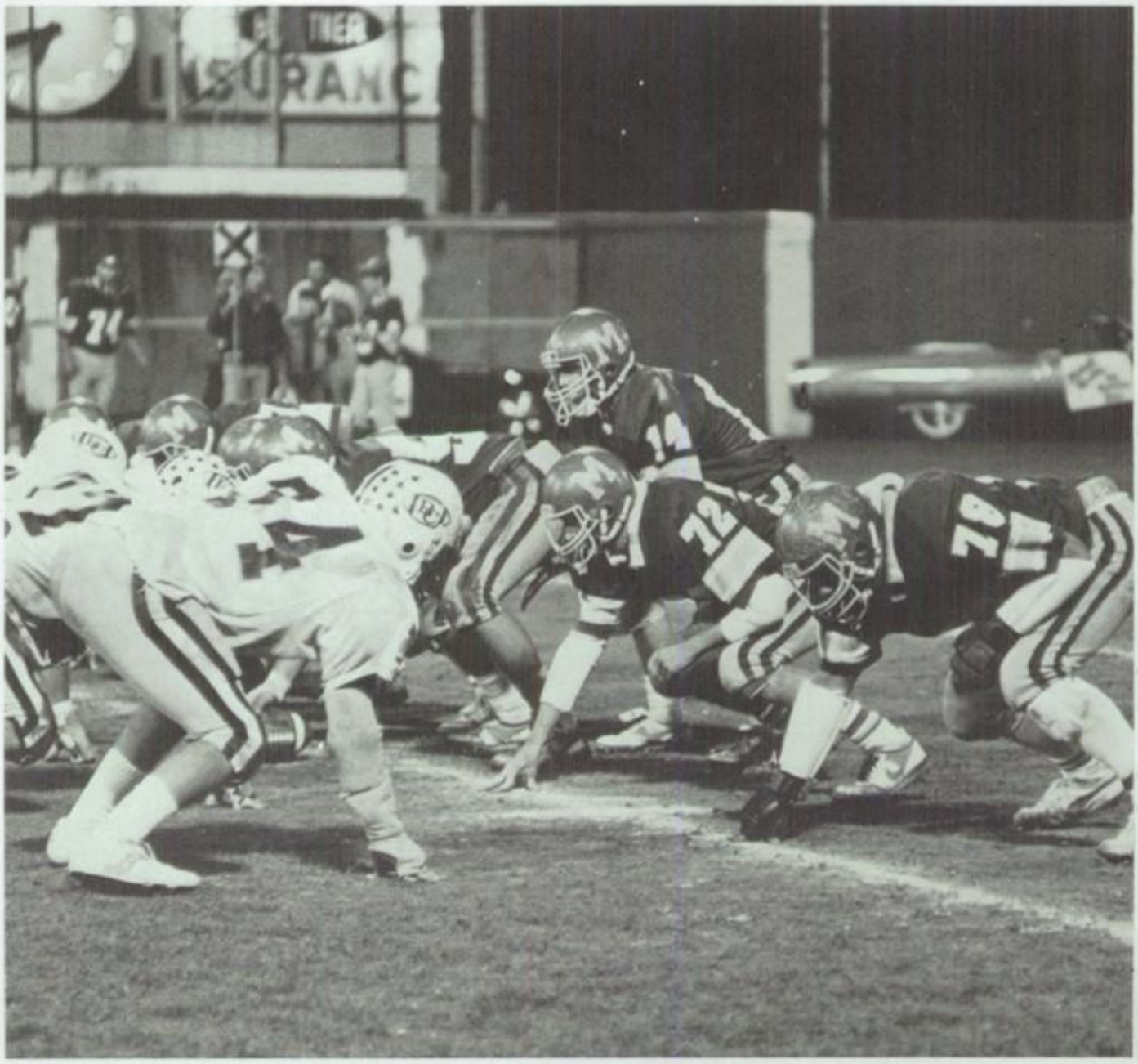
Eric Buettner
Charlie Grandll
Tom Himmer
John Kirwan
Don O'Donnell
Chris Cynkar
Steve Murgas
Chad Waynik

In Touch With Football

VARSITY FOOTBALL	McCort	Opp.
Burrell	3	17
Camb.Hts.	7	9
Portage	38	15
Vo-Tech	21	7
Guilfoyle	3	27
For.Hills	2	6
Bis.Carr.	42	12
Lig.Vall.	21	0
N.Cambria	26	6
P.Cambria	61	6

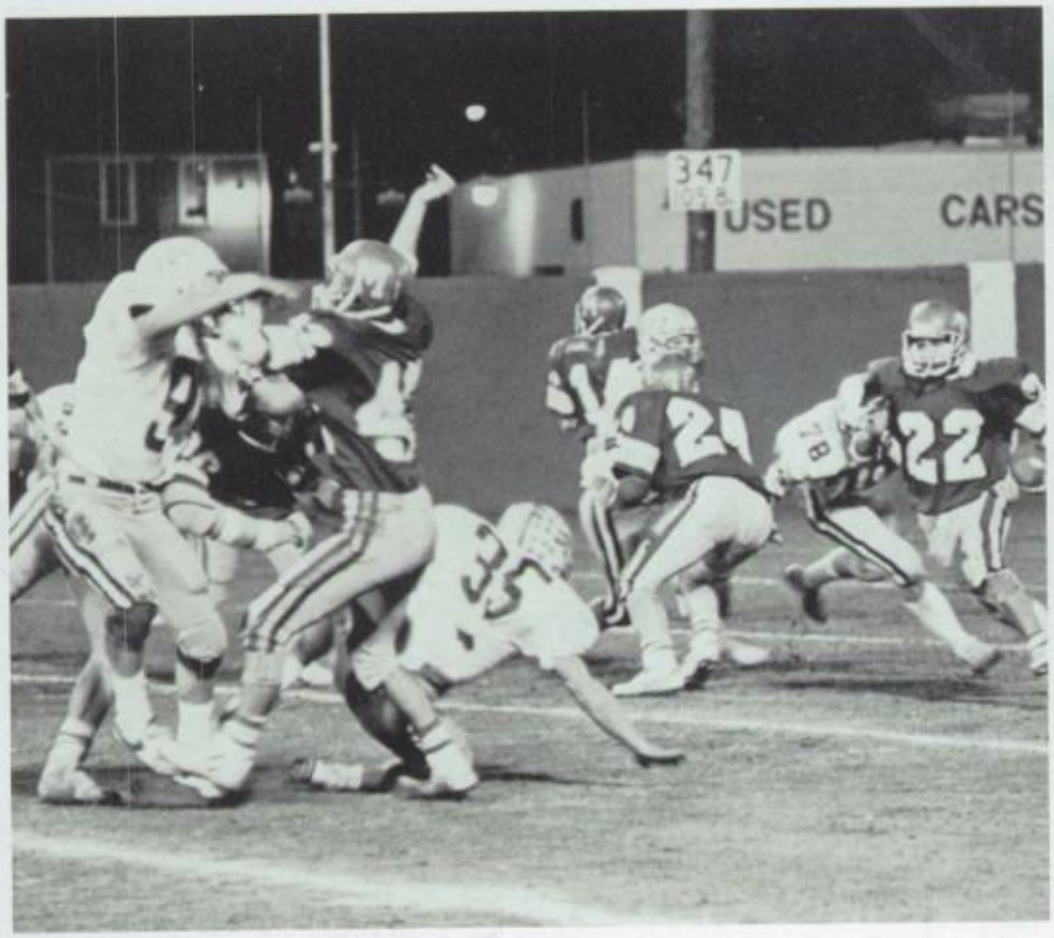
J.V. FOOTBALL	McCort	Opp.
Indiana	12	7
Con.Twp.	20	8
Vo-Tech	6	8
Lig.Vall.	6	2
N.Cambria	6	13
Bis.Carr.	6	8
Guilfoyle	12	6

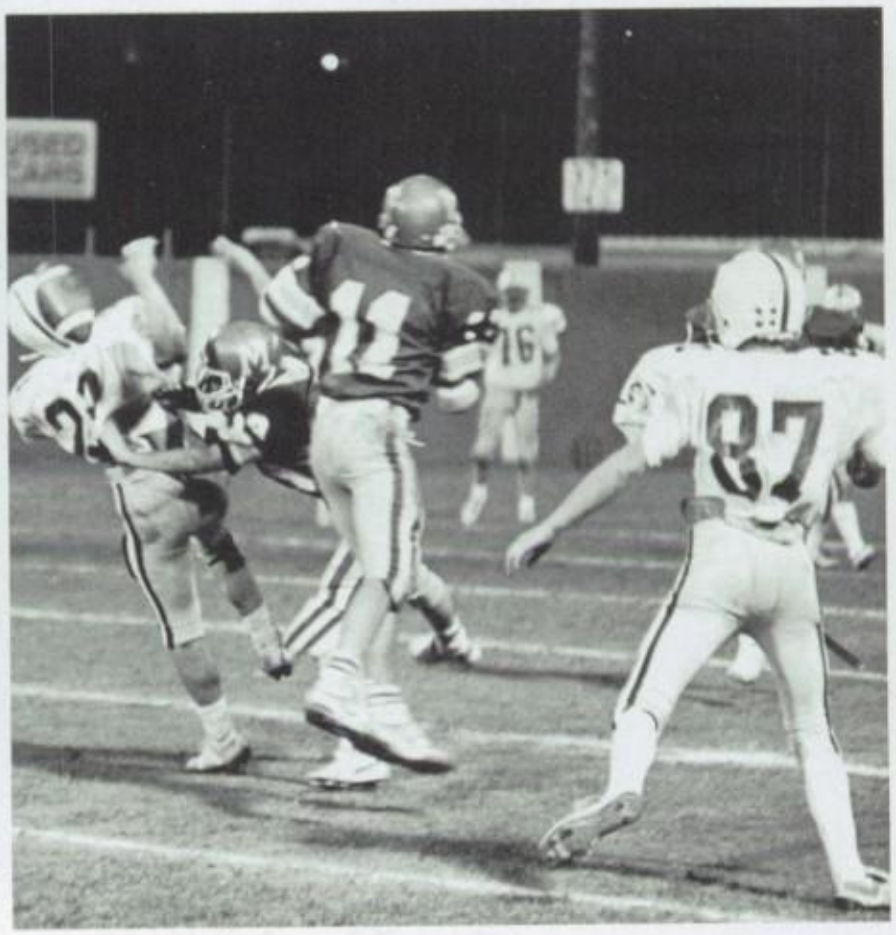
FRESHMAN FOOTBALL	McCort	Opp.
Bedford	22	8
For.Hills	14	0
Con.Twp.	20	0
Guilfoyle	22	12
Lig.Vall.	22	0
Johnstown	0	30
Kiski	14	20



Crushers' offense advances as Ritko edges to a rally.

Mike Kukura and Scott Bellack take another onward step to a first down.





Crushers Crank Out Another Winning Season

Hard work and commitment paid off for the Crusher football team this year. Although Mr. Wellek's team started off slowly by losing its first two games, it did salvage a winning season. The first of these losses was against Burrell, the defending AAA champions, at the Point Stadium. Their second loss came at Cambria Heights in a hard fought battle for the win. The Crushers soon got their act together, winning their third game by defeating Portage at the Mustangs' home stadium. The following week they overpowered the defending Quad A champions, Vo-Tech, who were also our archrivals. This provided our Crushers with a new sense of ambition and a greater air of confidence. Coming off that great high, the team experienced a letdown when they lost their next two decisions. The team then pulled together to win four straight, starting with Bishop Carroll and followed by Ligonier, Northern Cambria, and lastly Penn Cambria.

This season the Crushers were led by senior co-captains Scott Bellack, Bob Bulas, Doug Deibert, and Don Trexler. Tim and Tom McMonagle provided the snapping and kicking specialties. Tom finished the season by setting a McCort record for most field goals in a career. David Altimore, Scott Bellack, and Bob Bulas held the backfield, while Bob Behr, Doug Deibert, Don Trexler, and Mike Weiss strengthened the line. Rick Kovach and Shawn Krill starred on special teams,and Eric Cavallucci was our only senior wide receiver. The team was also helped tremendously by the juniors and sophomores. Juniors Greg Duranko, Phil Pete, Tom Smith, and Rick Williams helped to lighten the burden on the defensive and offensive lines while Jeff Flowers, Mike Kukura, John Stager, and Dave Stremmel tightened up the defensive secondary. Sophmore Chad Fetzer was given the job of calling the signals for the Crimson Crushers this year.

The Bishop McCort Junior Varsity team had a productive season this year as well, losing only three of its eight games. The JV program is developed to give experience to underclassmen who do not see Varsity time. Those juniors who were instrumental in the success of the JV team were Tom Boslet, Jeff Flowers, and Joe Sheridan.

The Freshmen football team also had a great year in '87, finishing their season with a record of 6 and 2. This record tied them for the Mountain Conference Championship.

In addition to having a very successful season a few of our seniors received special awards for their outstanding playing abilities. Scott Bellack received the SAFCA offensive most valuable player award and also finished the season ranked third among McCort rushers. Bob Bulas received the Great IX offense award and the Point Stadium award. Don Trexler received the SAFCA defensive most valuable player award. All three of these talented players also received nominations for the Ken Lantzy game.

CRUSHER FOOTBALL '87

Varsity Team Captains

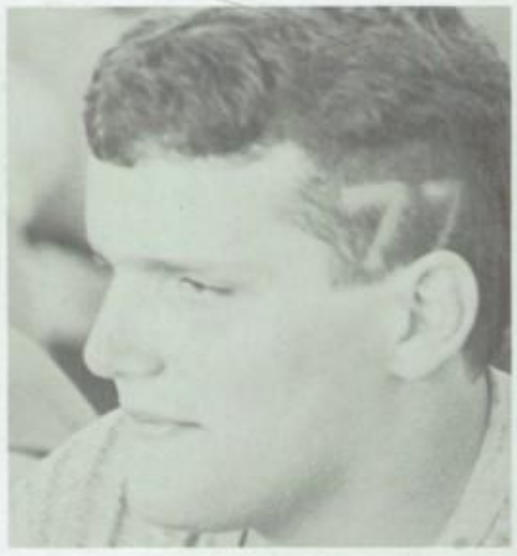
Scott Bellack

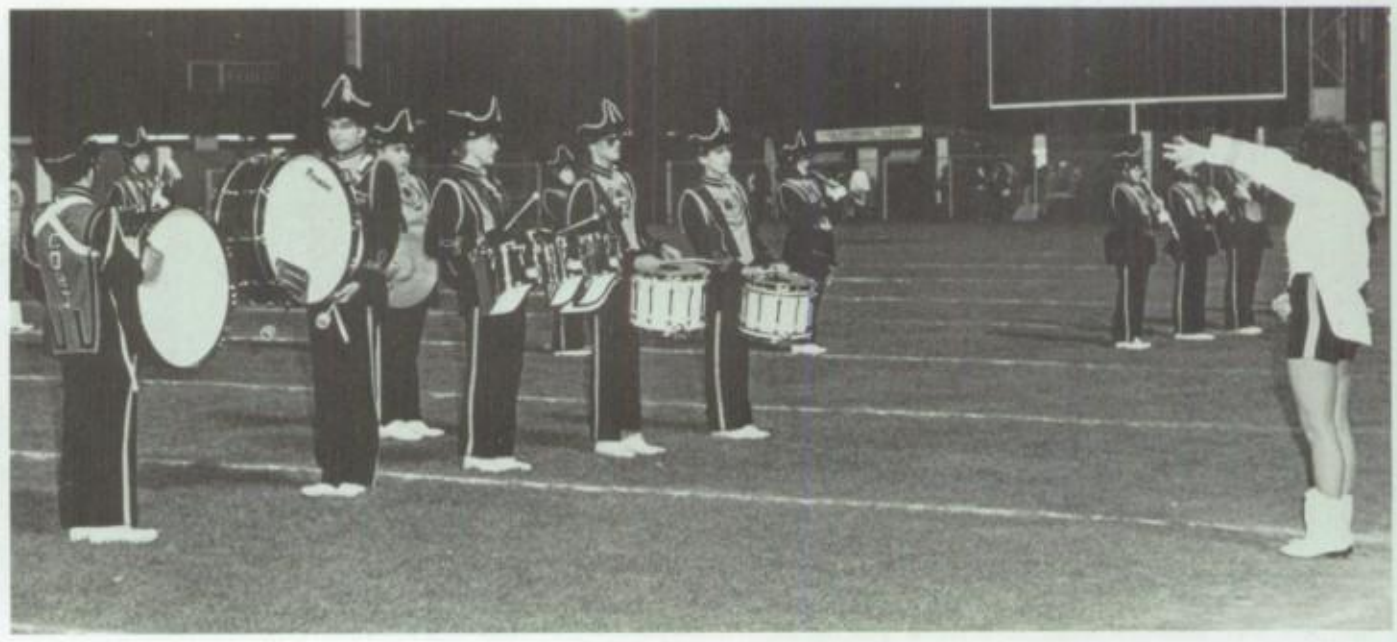
Bob Bulas

Doug Deibert

Don Trexler

Not even a fall downpour can dampen the spirits of Crusher fans Shannon McLaughlin, Khristy Manges, Beth Manno, and Barb Ference.





The players huddle, the barber does a number on Doug Deibert, and the band plays on.

Varsity Team — ***Row 1:*** *Head Coach E. Wellek, M. Booth, D. Altimore, B. Flowers, J. Kriak, T. Smith, J. Flowers, R. Leap, J. Korenski, E. Cavalucci.* ***Row 2:*** *J. Stager, D. Stremmel, S. Bellack, W. Ladika, R. Ray, M. Kukura, C. Stafford, C. Fetzer, R. Bulas, R. Kovach, Coach T. Koshute.* ***Row 3:*** *Coach E. Schultz, J. Keselyak, Tom McMonagle, A. Huber, T. Boslet, S. Bellack, T. Migyanka, J. Sheridan, M. Wilson, Tim McMonagle, Shawn Krill, R. Williams, Coach R. Plaza.* ***Row 4:*** *Coach T. Harrigan, G. Duranko, R. Graham, R. Behr, K. Ritko, K. Peschock, J. Karageanes, D. Rhoads, P. Pete, M. Zarnesky, D. Maurer, D. Trexler, D. Deibert, M. Weiss.*

Junior Varsity Team — ***Row 1:*** *B. Flowers, J. Kriak, T. Smith, J. Flowers, R. Leap, J. Korenoski.* ***Row 2:*** *W. Ladika, R. Ray, M. Kukura, C. Stafford, C. Fetzer.* ***Row 3:*** *A. Huber, T. Boslet, S. Bellack, T. Migyanka, J. Sheridan, M. Wilson.* ***Row 4:*** *Coach T. Harrigan, K. Pescock, J. Karageanes, D. Rhoads, P. Pete, M. Zarnesky, D. Maurer, Coach R. Plaza.*

Freshman Team — ***Row 1:*** *B. Zonin, K. Yingling, M. Bango, S. Havas, L. Kurowski.* ***Row 2:*** *R. Poole, R. Nagy, D. Janidlo, C. Yarnell, B. Host, B. Ritko.* ***Row 3:*** *Asst. Coach G. Vitko, J. Duranko, M. Majercsik, J. Higgins, M. Bellack, D. Streepy, F. George.*

1987 Crusher Football Roster

Name	No.	Pos.
Altimore, D.	33	SB-CB
Behr, B.	75	T-T
Bellack, Sc.	22	TB-CB
Bellack, St.	34	FB-NG
Booth, M.	20	TB-CB
Boslet, T.	51	C-T
Bulas, R.	24	FB-LB
Cavalucci, E.	10	WO-S
Deibert, D.	77	T-T
Duranko, G.	78	T-LB
Fetzer, C.	14	QB-S
Flowers, B.	53	G-LB
Flowers, J.	31	SB-CB
Graham, R.	72	G-SE
Gruca, J.	40	G-LB
Huber, A.	87	WO-S
Karageanes, J.	74	T-T
Korenoski, J.	86	WO-S
Kovach, R.	67	G-LB
Kriak, J.	64	G-DE
Krill, S.	89	C-DE
Kukura, M.	11	QB-S
Ladika, B.	32	FB-LB
Leap, R.	83	WO-S
Lill, S.	76	T-T
Maurer, D.	84	WO-DE
McMonagle, Tim	63	C-T
McMonagle, Tom	43	P-PK
Mesko, J.	65	T-LB
Migyanka, T.	82	TE-T
Pete, P.	66	G-LB
Piscitella, M.	52	G-LB
Ray, R.	30	FB-LB
Rhoads, D.	85	WO-DE
Ritko, K.	80	TE-NG
Sheridan, J.	61	G-T
Smith, T.	60	G-NG
Sorchilla, K.	60	G-LB
Stafford, C.	23	SB-CB
Stager, J.	21	WO-CB
Stremmel, D.	42	TB-S
Town, J.	79	T-T
Trexler, D.	50	G-DE
Weiss, M.	88	TE-DE
Williams, R.	62	G-DE
Wilson, M.	81	WO-S
Zarnesky, M.	73	C-T

IN TOUCH WITH GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Team Captains

Tara Worthington

Karen Cvrkel

Khristy Manges

Sara Schincovich

The starters huddle before the game begins.

Khristy Manges serves.

Amy Raslevich spikes the ball at the opponent.

Khristy Manges prepares to serve.

Sara Schincovich blocks the opponent's shot.

The 1987-88 girls volleyball team was perhaps the best all around team in Bishop McCort history. The team was lead by four senior captains: Karen Cvrkel, Khristy Manges, Sara Schincovich, and Tara Worthington. Through the course of their weekend tournemants the Lady Crushers took third place in the 2nd annual Quigley Invitational, and at the end of this competition Tara Worthington was honored as the team MVP for the second year in a row. During District playoffs the team was seated number one, and in regular season the team only lost two games. One of these losses was to the defending state champions, Richland, and the other was to our archrival Bishop Guilfoyle. All in all the team completed a very successful season, one which they will never forget.

Tara Worthington sets the ball.

Amy Raslevich and Karen Cvrkel keep a keen watch for the ball.

Karen Cvrkel makes the diving play.

Team Roster

Karen Cvrkel
Khristy Manges
Sara Schincovich
Tara Worthington
Christi Vavrek
Michelle Dill
Jackie Murgas
Tammy Prociuk
Amy Raslevich
Ann Schincovich
Janice Sigg
Bernadine Stiver
Tiffany Davis
Kelly Fagan
Tracey Kinley
Tracy Leffler
Mariann McCowan
Erika Moll
Jennifer New
Apryle Oswald
Karen Robatin
Theresa Sukenik

IN TOUCH WITH BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Team Captains

Steve Kessel

Mike Farabaugh

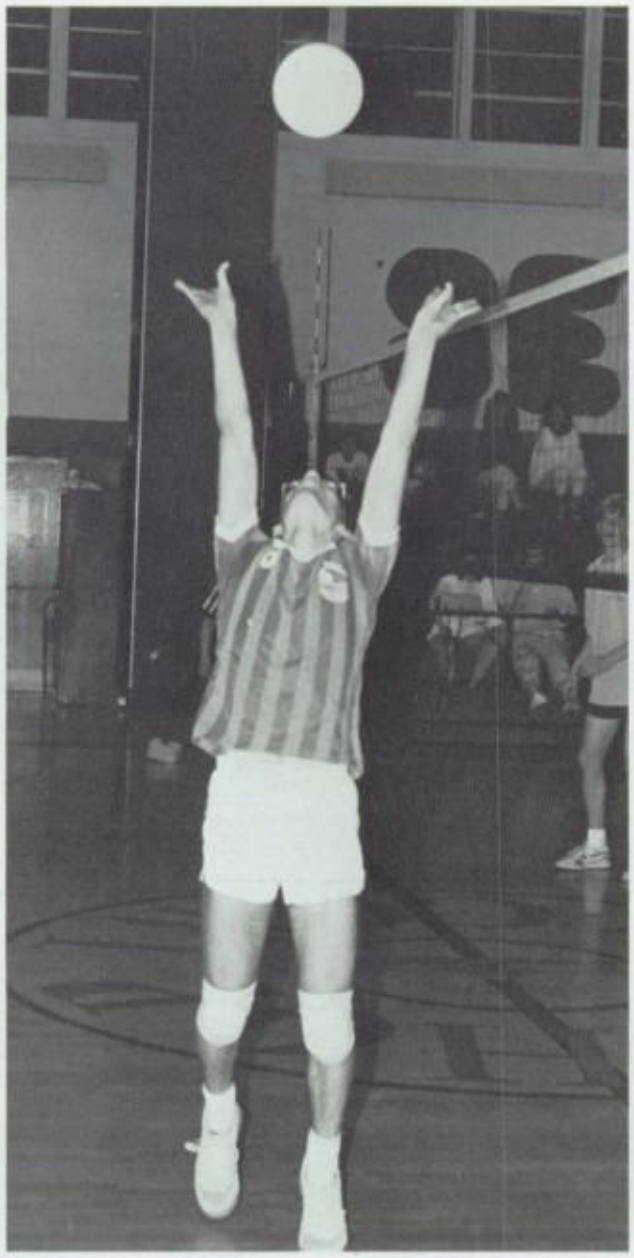
Pat Flaugh

Tom Himmer

Greg Leis leaps for the spike.

Steve Kessel and Pat Flaugh prepare to receive the next serve.

Mike Farabaugh and Steve Kessel attempt to save the play.



This year's Boys Volleyball Team was led by seniors Mike Farabaugh, Pat Flaugh, Steve Kessel, and Tom Himmer. The season for this boy's team was short but exciting.

Far Left: Tom Himmer winds up for the spike.

Left: Pat Flaugh sets the ball for Tom Himmer.

Below: Steve Kessel remains energetic and keeps his eye on the ball.

Bottom Left: Greg Leis anticipates his opponent's play and attempts to block it.

The Boys Volleyball Team: ROW 1: B. Wincer, M. Farabaugh, M. Chucklochak, S. Farabaugh, G. Leis. ROW 2: C. Gojmerac, T. Himmer, S. Kessel, P. Flaugh, P. Ditko.

In touch with Cheerleading

TEAM CAPTAINS
Stacie Wessel
Colleen Greeley
Kathi Panek

Cheerleaders Colleen Greeley and Kathi Panek (background) bring enthusiasm to the task of pepping up the student body before every big game.

TOP: Varsity Competition Squad — *ROW 1: R. Kline, M. Faight, A. Hohman, S. Wessel, L. Macri, R. Reynolds. ROW 2: Cindy Slivinsky. ROW 3: Mrs. Walker, M. Goss, D. Golian, C. Greeley, K. Panek, J. Pfeil, K. Parrot, E. Watts, Mrs. Havas. Possibly " the best cheerleading squad in McCort's history."*

BELOW:J.V. Competition Squad — *ROW 1: L. Ling, Kristi, S. Slezak, T. Grunza, D. Tomkosky, B. Law. ROW 2: D. Williams, K. Swalligan, N. Altemus, A. Gawlas, J. Yakulik. ROW 3: Mrs. Walker, M. Paul, E. Flaugh, E. Moll, M. Sossano, J. Walker.* ***RIGHT:*** *Regina Kline shows her prize-winning form at the State Championships.*

The State Champs

Early last summer, the BMHS Cheerleaders began working hard for the 1987-88 sports year. The Varsity squad, led by nine seniors, attended a camp at the University of Pittsburgh where they placed third in dance and cheer competition. The girls continued to work hard through football season leading the "Animals" and helping our team to another winning season. Then, in November, at the War Memorial contest, our Freshman squad placed fourth and our Varsity squad placed third overall. As basketball season rolled along, the Varsity squad placed first at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown tournament and the Windber tournament. Ultimately, the girls' dedication was repaid tenfold at the Pennsylvania State Cheerleading Championships, where the Varsity competition squad placed first in dance and cheer competition, and the Junior Varsity placed second in their division. These are probably the best squads in McCort history because they are not only top in the state, but also among the best in the nation.

McCort's cheerleaders enjoy flattery by imitation. Below: Freshman cheerleaders grimace, guffaw, and open wide.

Freshman Squad

Junior Varsity Squad

Amy Hohman exults after a Crusher victory at Point Stadium while at left the J.V. squad executes a complicated maneuver during an October pep rally.

Renee Reynolds and Amy Hohman lead the Varsity squad across the gym floor during their perfectly synchronized dance routine.

Varsity Squad *— ROW 1: L. Macri, C. Greeley, R. Reynolds. ROW 2: A. Hohman, M. Faight, K. Panek, J. Pfeil, D. Golian, S. Wessel, P. Folton, M. Goss. Absent: C. Slivinsky.*

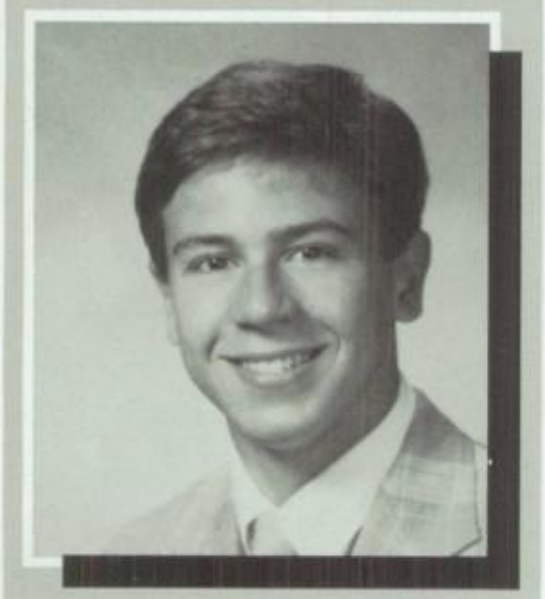
J.V. Squad *— ROW 1: L. Ling, K. Parrot, M. Paul, D. Tomkosky. ROW 2: E. Moll, N. Altemus, E. Watts. Absent: R. Kline.*

Freshman Squad *— ROW 1: Kristi, J. Walker, B. Law. ROW 2: E. Flaugh, J. Yakulik, M. Sossano. ROW 3: T. Grunza, K. Swalligan, A. Gawlas, S. Slezak, D. Williams, Mrs. Walker.*

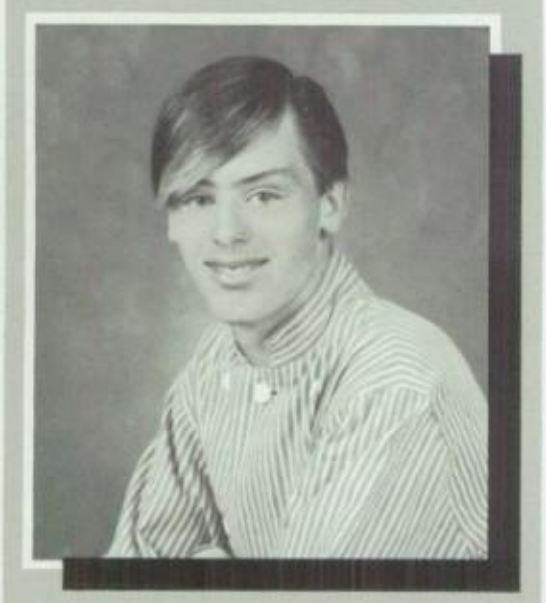
Varsity Squad

IN TOUCH WITH HOCKEY

Team Captains



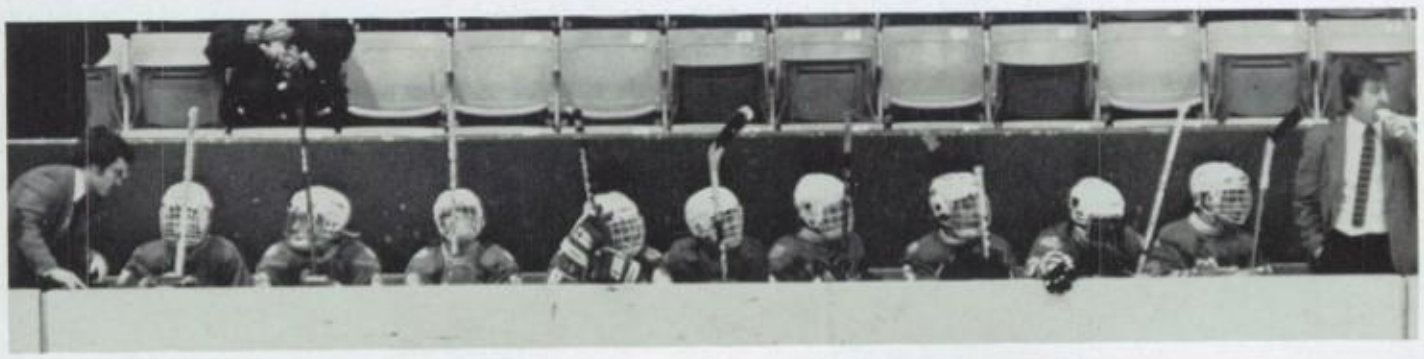
Ed Gregorchik



Brody Shaw

Top: John Laslo hits the puck away at the face off.
Above Left: Ed Gregorchik awaits the approach of the puck.
Above Right: Nate Laughrey keeps his teammate from slipping.

The title for the 1987-88 Varsity Hockey season should be "The Start of Something Big". In the third year of hockey at Bishop McCort, the team made a drastic turn-around from the first two years as they improved to as impressive 13 victories. The way to this success was maturity. Despite losing 7 members to graduation, this year's team took on the prospect of having to log enormous amounts of ice time. The players responded to the challenge. Leading that response were seniors Ed Gregorchik and Brody Shaw. Brody was the anchor of a small but effective defensive corp. Eddie led the team in assists with 21, and played on right wing on the most productive line on the team. The center of that line was junior Joe Paluchak. Joe led the team with goals and in total pointswith 48. Joe was the majorthreat on the team and he delivered with impressive accuracy. Junior Chris Kozak was the wing on the line. The other main line of the team consisted of juniors John Laslo and Ray Hrin, and sophmore Jason Whorl. Ray was the team captain whole John chipped in with 18 goals. The rest of the forwards alternated between playing wings on the two main lines and being a third checking line. Those players were Mike Castania, Shawn Schmaltz, Tom Weinzierl,and Mike Piscitella. The defense was young and inexperienced but improved with time. It consisted af Nate Laughrey, Danian Panek, and Jason Jugan, but the main member of the defense was the goalie. Did Bishop McCort see some outstanding goaltending this year! Junior Brad Manges sparked in the net as he posted 2 shutouts and was named as the starting goalie in the AA All-Star game. Brad missed some games, and in his absence, Freshman Dom Perry showed signs of great potential as he exemplified the whole principle of the season. He showed that in the years to come, the McCort hockey program will grow. This year's hockey team showed little signs of demise as they proved McCort hockey is on its way up and the future is bright.

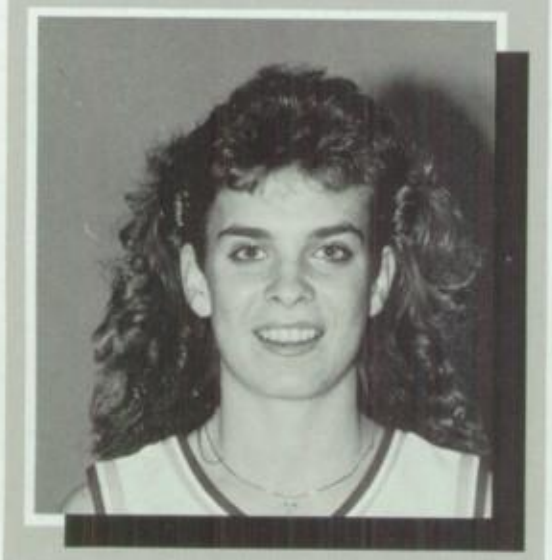


Team Roster

Ed Gregorchik
Brody Shaw
Ray Hrin
Joe Paluchak
Damian Panek
Tom Weinzierl
Brad Manges
Chris Kozak
Shawn Schmalz
John Laslo
Mike Castania
Jason Whorl
Nate Laughrey
Jason Jugan
Dom Perry

IN TOUCH WITH GIRLS BASKETBALL

Team Captains



Noelle Chiodo

Dawn Figura

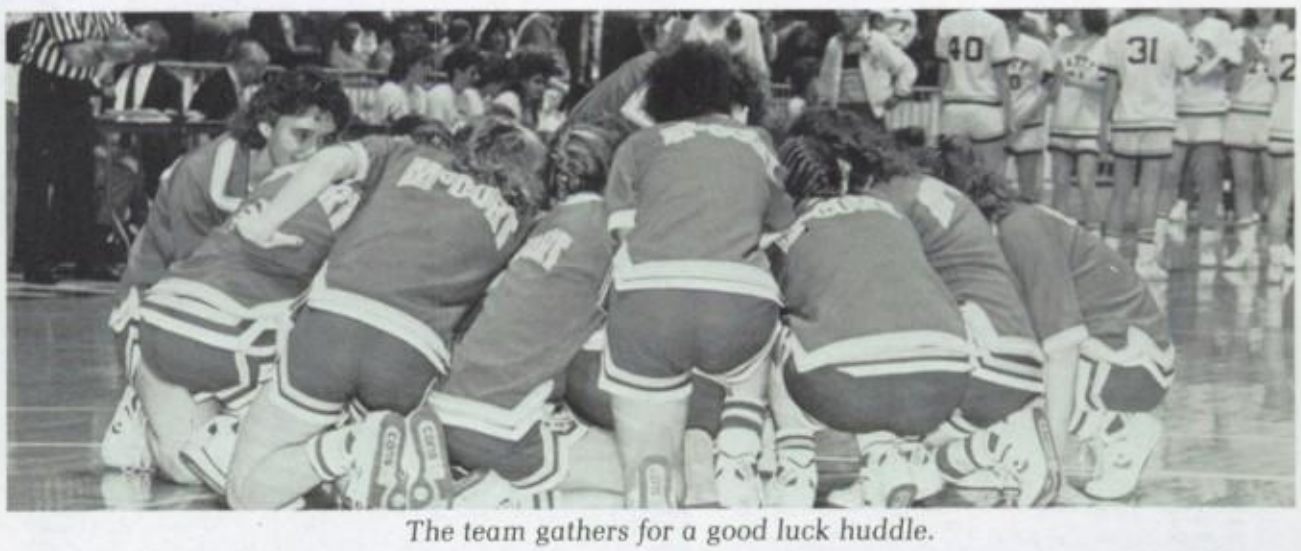
Kathleen Martella

Noelle Chiodo gets ready to enter the ball into play.

Kathleen Martella, Karen Robatin, Christie Maravelli, and Dawn Figura keep a sharp eye for the ball.

Girls' basketball is a highly respected sport at Bishop McCort amd this year the girls continued their tradition of high standard. During the regular season their most important games were against Altoona and Ferndale. Against Altoona the girls struggled determinedly; however, the outcome proved against them. They lost the game by one point, 44-43. The girls also put up a good fight against Ferndale in the Windber Tournament, but in this match-up the girls came out on top. Although most people doubted them throughout the season, the Lady Crushers diminished their anxieties as they defeated their opponents and proceeded to the playoffs. In their first playoff game the girls defeated Bellwood-Antis by a score of 46-45. The next confrontation, against Marion Center, was won by Dawn Figura's unexpected and miraculous shot during the last few seconds of the game. Next came the District VI championship game against Bishop Guilfoyle in which the Lady Crushers emerged District VI champions. Next they entered into interdistrict playoffs. In their first two games the girls easily overcame Brentwood and Carlynton. In the third game, an important victory for the girls themselves, they defeated Marion Center by whom they were defeated in the Crusher Classic. After this big win the Lady Crushers were "Hershey Bound". Although the girls put up a valiant effort they lost to Catasaqua at the state championship in Hershey. Next year the team will lose six seniors; however, despite this loss they will still have a strong team. A congratulations on a great season applies not only to the Lady Crushers, but also to the head coach of the team, Mark Sapita. In this, his second year of coaching the team, he has helped them advance to Hershey. Without his hard work, leadership, and dedication the team couldn't have achieved such high honors.

Kathleen Martella concentrates on her shot.



The team gathers for a good luck huddle.

Heather Grell aggressively grabs for the rebound.

Noelle Chiodo warms up before the game.

Team Captains

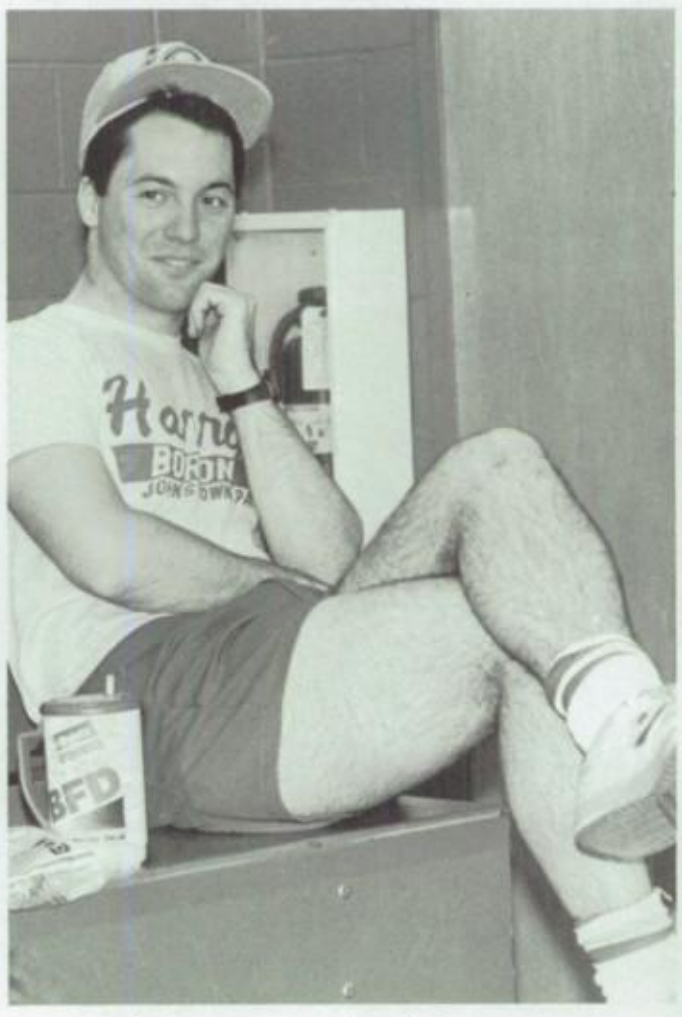
Renee Sabo

Heather Grell

Kelly Lonesky

Dawn Figura dribbles the ball down the court.

Kelly Lonesky keeps her eye on that target.



Coach Sapita takes a break during practice.

Let's go, Crushers, we're right behind you!" These words echoed throughout Hershey Arena as our Lady Crushers vied for the State Championship in basketball. Five buses crammed with Crusher fans trekked to Hershey Arena to join in the Hershey Experience. The girls gave it their best, but to no avail. They lost to Catasauqua in a hotly contested fight to the finish. Although the outcome of the game was a disappointment, the contest itself was not. Our girls gave a good account of themselves and made every Crusher fan proud of them for making it to the State Championship.

Top: Heather Grell prepares her foul shot.

Middle Left: The Freshman Girls Basketball Team — ROW 1: L. Swalligan, P. Mikesic, K. Piskurich, M. Krupa. ROW 2: T. Pfeil, L. Hollingsworth, N. Monteleone. ROW 3: R. Sabo, S. Krivac, A. Shorto, J. Johnson, H. Herko, S. Muenzer, Mr. Sapita, coach.

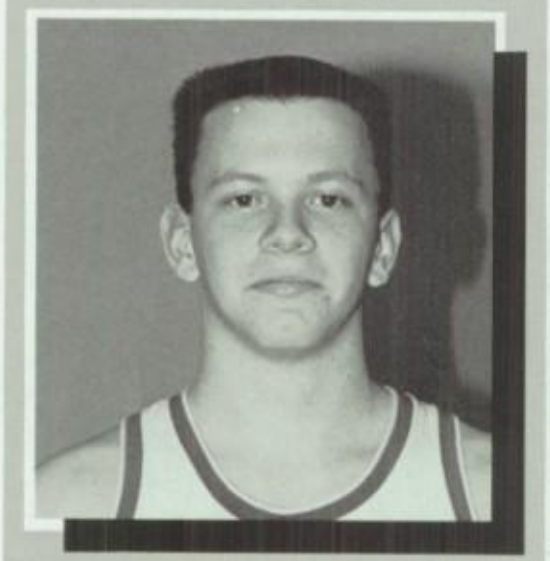
Middle Right: Amy Raslevich snatches the rebound.

Bottom: The Girls Basketball Team — ROW 1: L. LaBuda, D. Bennett, D. Figura, N. Chiodo, K. Lonesky, R. Sabo, C. Maravelli. ROW 2: Mr. DeFazio, coach, M. McCowan, K. Salem, H. Grell, K. Robatin, A. Raslevich, T. Sukenik, K. Martella, Mr. Sapita, coach.

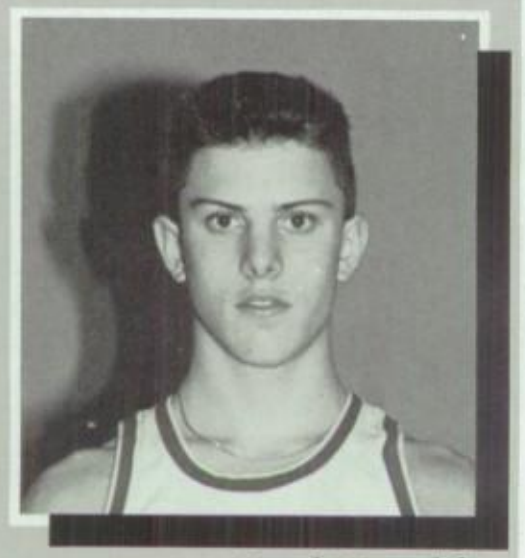
Heather Grell keeps the ball from a determined Catty defender.

In Touch With Boys Basketball

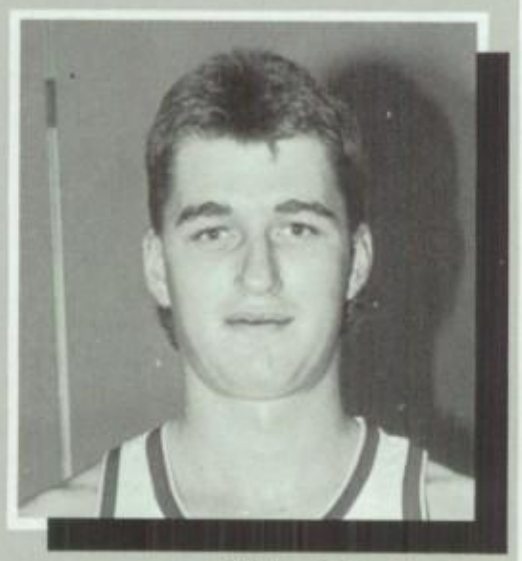
Team Captains



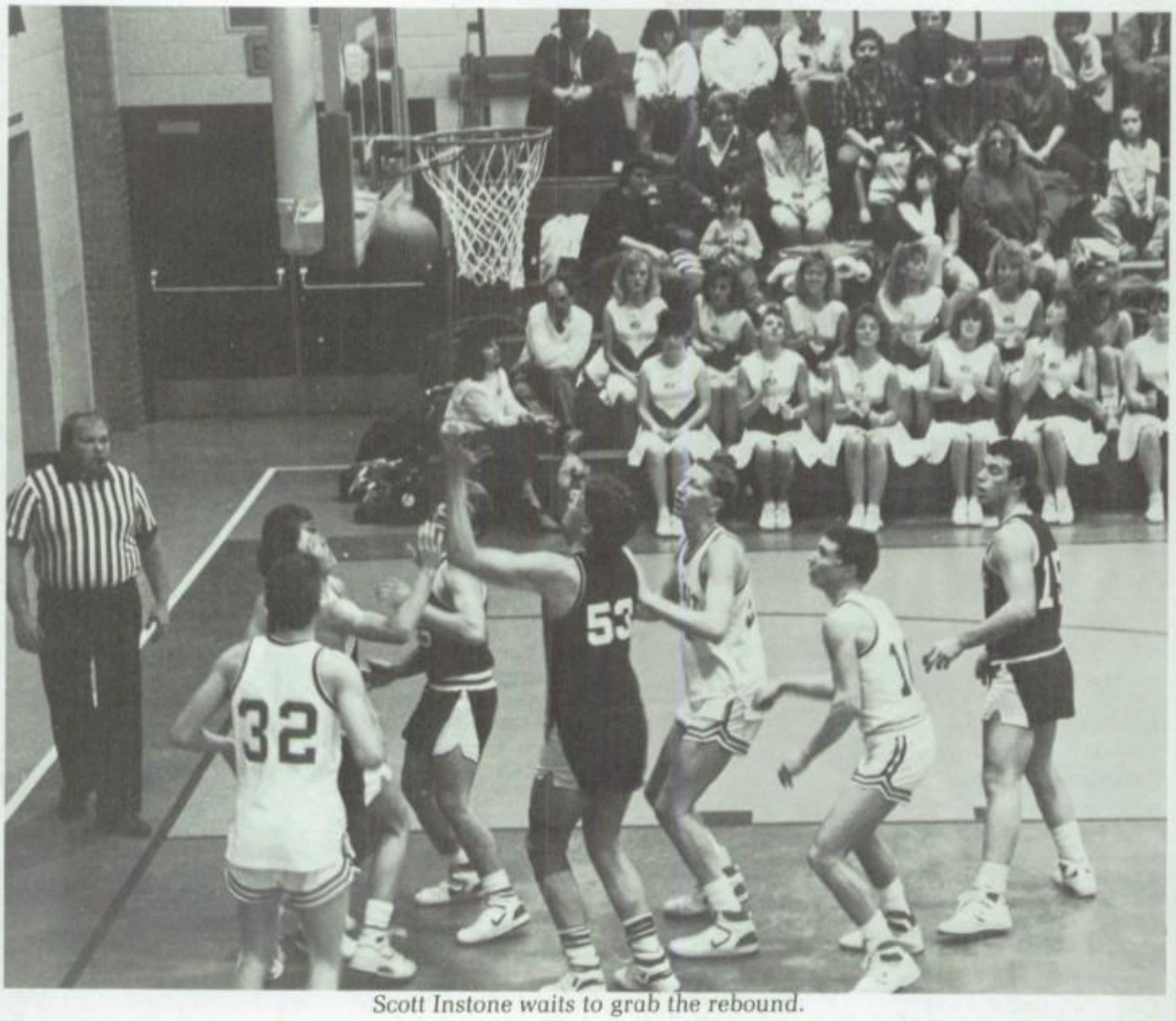
George Calaba



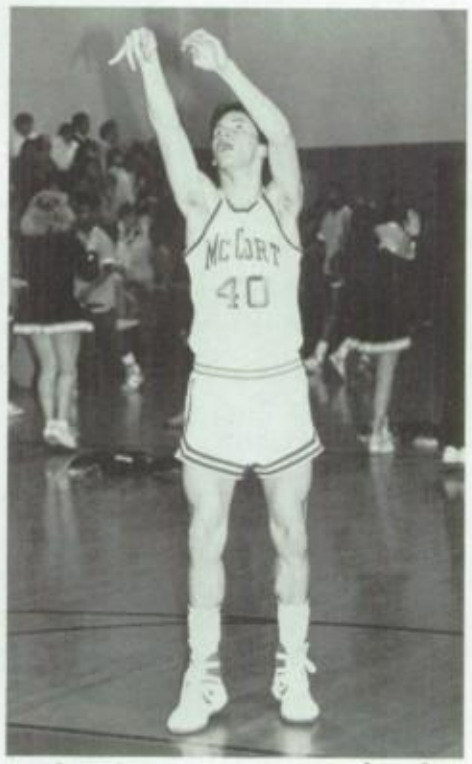
Paul Herold



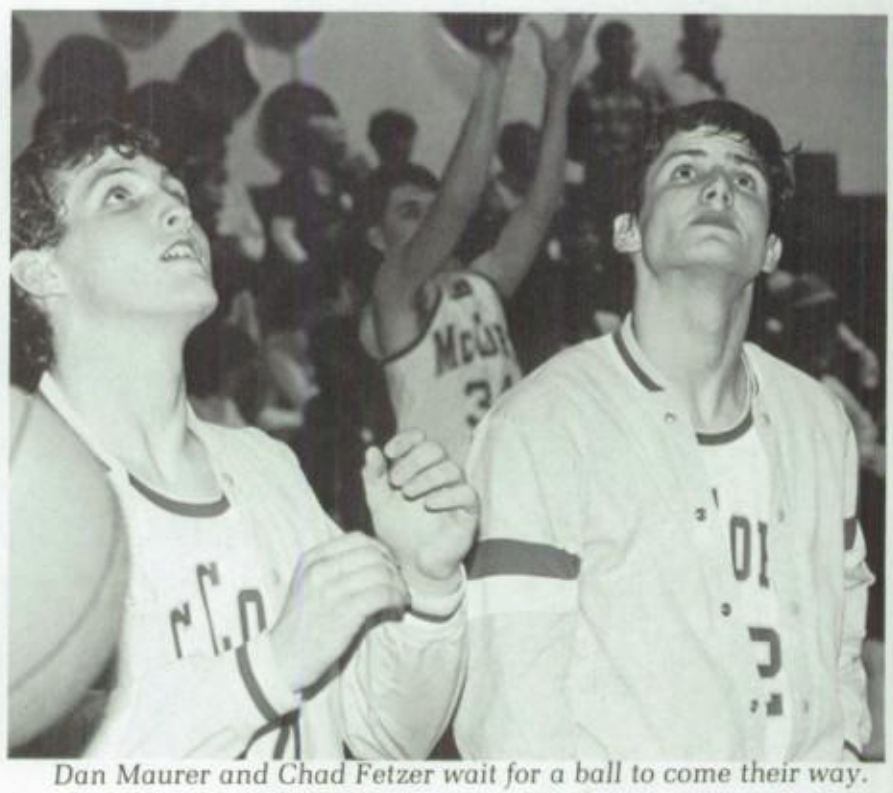
Eric Heptner



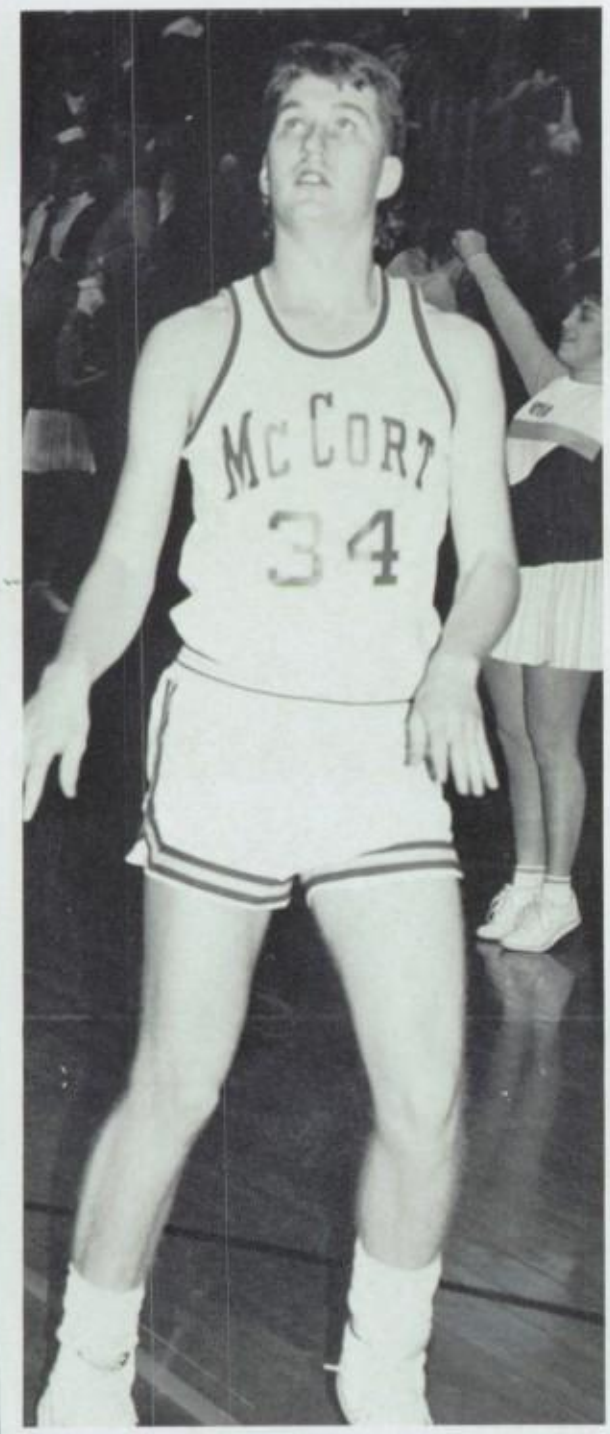
Scott Instone waits to grab the rebound.



Chris Maurer practices his free throw.



Dan Maurer and Chad Fetzer wait for a ball to come their way.

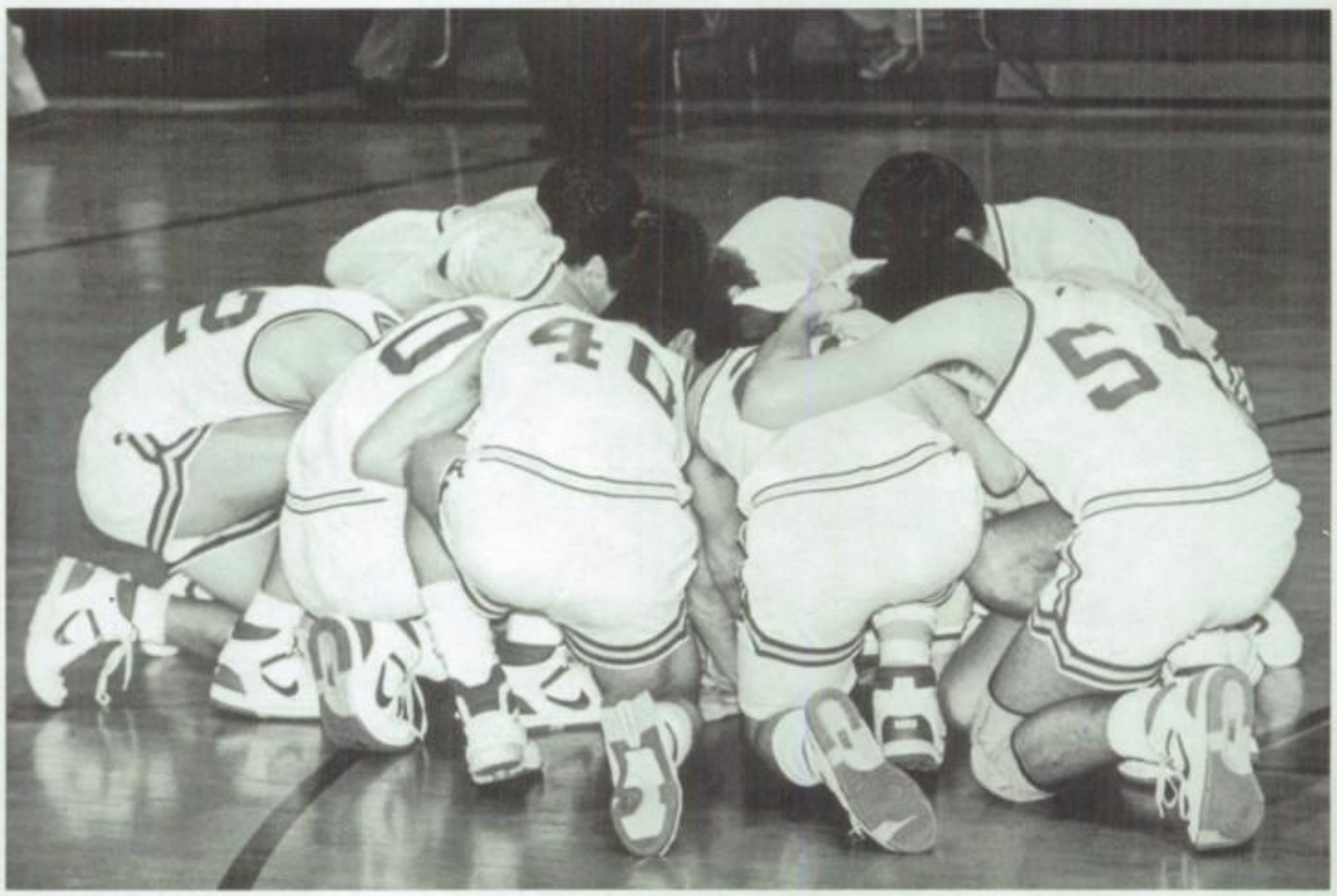


Left-Eric Heptner awaits the outcome of his shot during the Guilfoyle game.

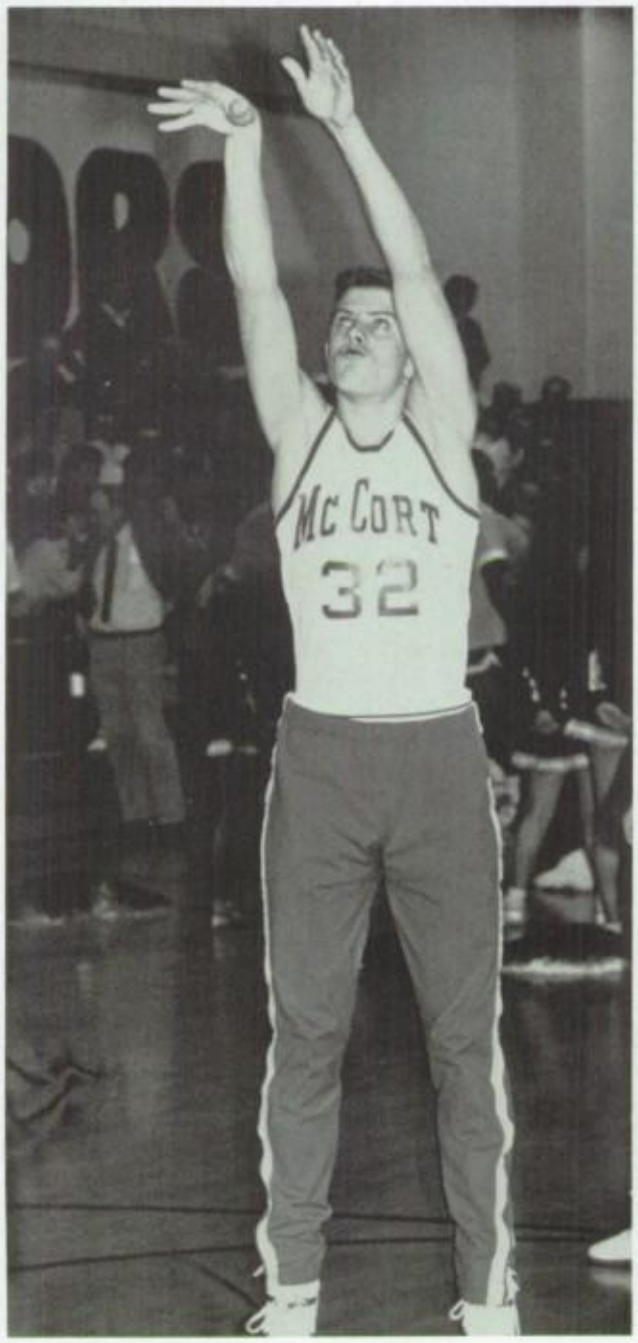
Below-Scott Instone takes advantage of his height defending against the Huskies.

Boys Take District Crown

The boys' basketball team started off red hot by winning the Westmont Tournament hands-down and proceeded to dominate the the Mountain Cat Tournament at UPJ. Shortly thereafter, they entered the Windber Rotary Tournament where the team captured first place, a feat that no other McCort team has ever accomplished. The boys ended the regular season with a record of 16-6, despite four tough losses to Altoona and Johnstown. Looking for bigger and better things, they entered the playoffs as the top-seeded team in District VI. They lived up to their ranking by defeating Homer Center to win the District VI crown. The last leg of their journey was inter-district play. Here, with high hopes and expectations after winning two previous games, they found themselves facing overwhelming odds with their backs against the wall. Facing District X Champion Girard at Edinboro, the boys played their hearts out, but at the buzzer found themselves three points shy of their goal. The team ended a victorious season of many accomplishments with a record of 21-7.

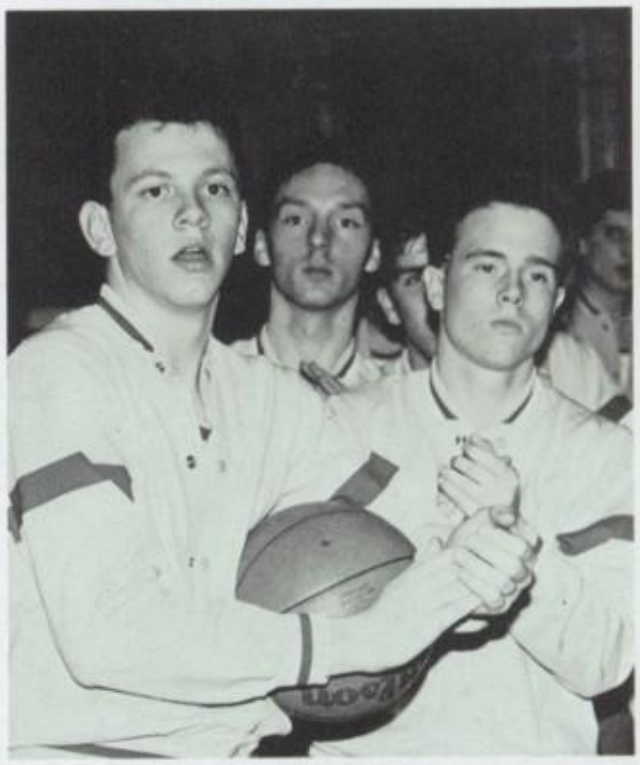


The boys gather in a good luck huddle.



Paul Herold warms up before the start of the game.

Scott Instone leaps for the rebound against Bishop Guifoyle.



Top Left: The Boys Basketball Team — ROW 1: J. Vogel, M. Farabaugh, D. Lehman, G. Calaba, M. Mitchell, R. Hobbs, G. Leis. ROW 2: Mr. Tomaselli, coach, Mr. Wissinger, coach, C. Fetzer, E. Heptner, S. Instone, B. Moyer, P. Herold, C. Maurer, D. Maurer, Mr. Koshute, coach.

Top Right: George Calaba, Mike Mitchell, and Mike Farabaugh get psyched before the game.

Middle Left: The JV Boys Basketball Team — ROW 1:T. Corcoran, J. Vogel, G. Leis, R. Prociuk, D. Dovala. ROW 2: Mr. Wissinger, coach, C. Fetzer, R. Lowe, B. Shostek, B. Moyer, D. Maurer, T. McMonagle.

Middle Right: George Calaba sets up the offense.

Bottom: The Freshman Boys Basketball Team — ROW 1: S. Mesorjak, D. Streepy, M. Bellack, C. Instone, J. Higgins, D. Ryan. ROW 2: W. Morano, L. Kurowski, J. Nyanko, S. Havas, R. Nagy, D. Janidlo, L. Mussio.

IN TOUCH WITH TRACK

Track Captains

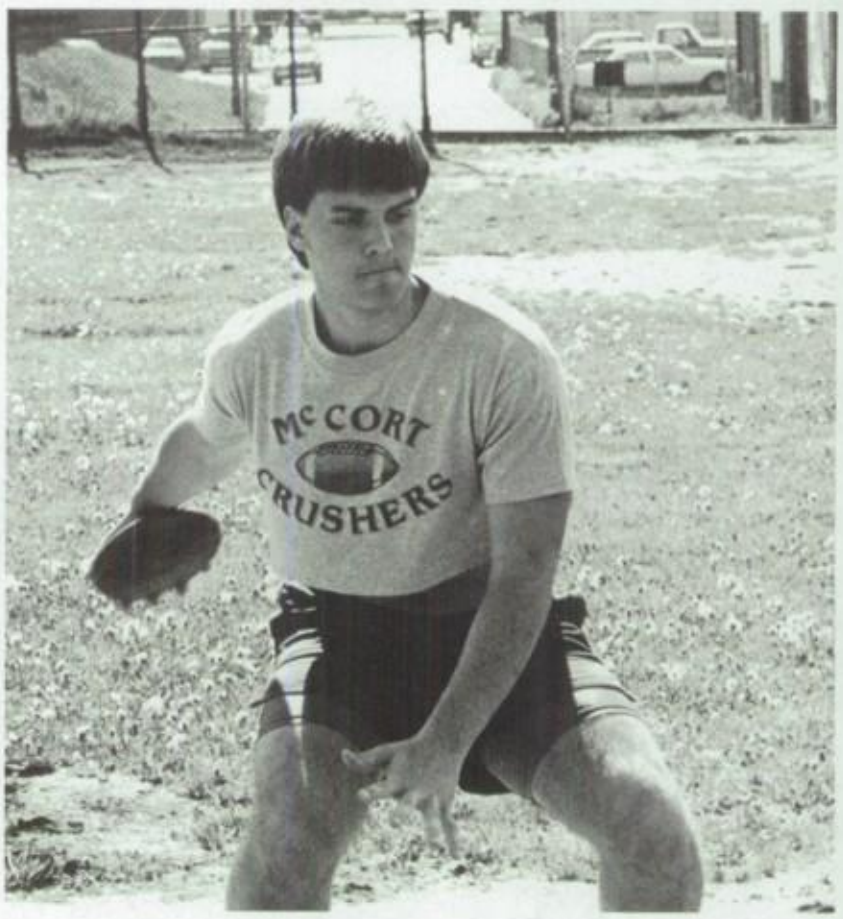
Scott Belack

Ed Gregorchik

Mike Mitchell

Jenny Mussio

Michelle Dill reaches for the stars and grabs a victory.



Top: Tom McMonagle leaps to win this field event.
Above: Tom Mijyanka gets ready to whip the discus into the air.

Coach Mike Harchick returned for his fourth season with the girls, and Coach Buster Wellek gave his first attempt at coaching the boys. Although it was not a winning season overall, many team members were quite successful individually. Districts was held on May 17 at Mansion Park in Altoona.

Left: ROW 1: T. McMonagle, E. Gregorchik, D. Strummel, S. Bellack,L. Gianote. ROW 2: M. Repie, C. Martella, D. Perry, R. Ray, M. Booth, B. Mitchell. ROW 3: R. Williams, T. Migyanka, B. Moyer, M. Mitchell, R. Leap, R. Nagy. ROW 4: J. Town, G. Duranko, S. Bellack.

Middle Left: Chris Martella streches out before a big race.

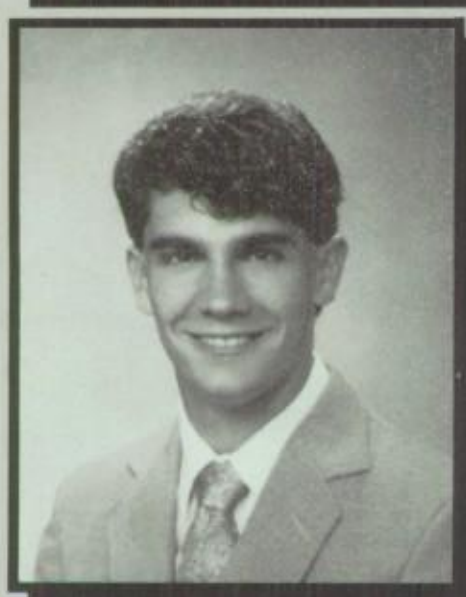
Middle Right: On your mark, get set, GO!

Bottom Left: J. Mussio, J. Stuart, . ROW 2: S. Mrkich, M. Dill, B. D'Amato, C. Roszi, , K. Martella, , A. Aguilera, J. Arcuri, D. Figura.

Bottom Right: Mike Repie perfects his technique.

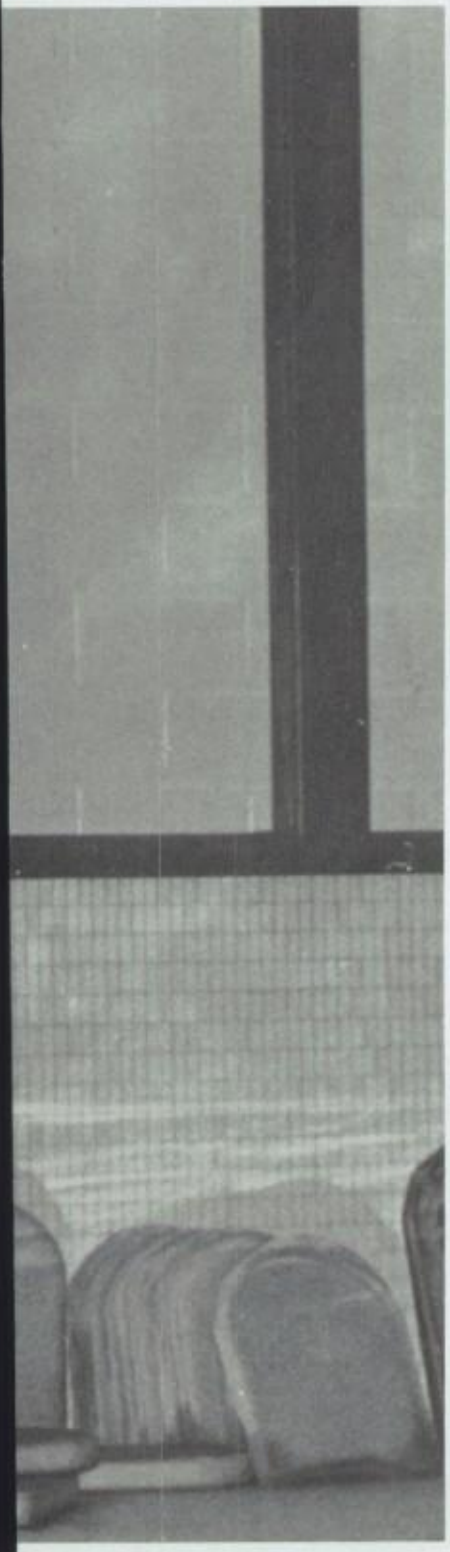
IN TOUCH WITH SWIMMING

TEAM CAPTAINS



Karen Cvrkel
Jim Walker
Jennifer Ward

TOP: *Aimee Aguilera is poised to dive in a relay event, while her brother Brian practices his start.* ABOVE: *An exhausted Jill DiBuono completes the final lap of the 100 yard butterfly race.*



ABOVE: *Theresa Keafer forges ahead at the Marion Center meet.* LEFT: ***The 1987-88 Bishop McCort Swim Team.*** *ROW 1: S. Revesz, J. DiBuono, L. Kory, L. Embrey, J. Pawlowski, M. Bane, Coach B. Thorne (Elissa in lap). ROW 2: Asst. Coach T. Thorne, T. Keafer, A. Aguilera, J. Murgas, B. Zonin, B. , J. Duranko. ROW 3: A. Kahler, E. Moschgat, M. Brosig, B. Aguilera, J. Walker, K. Cvrkel.*

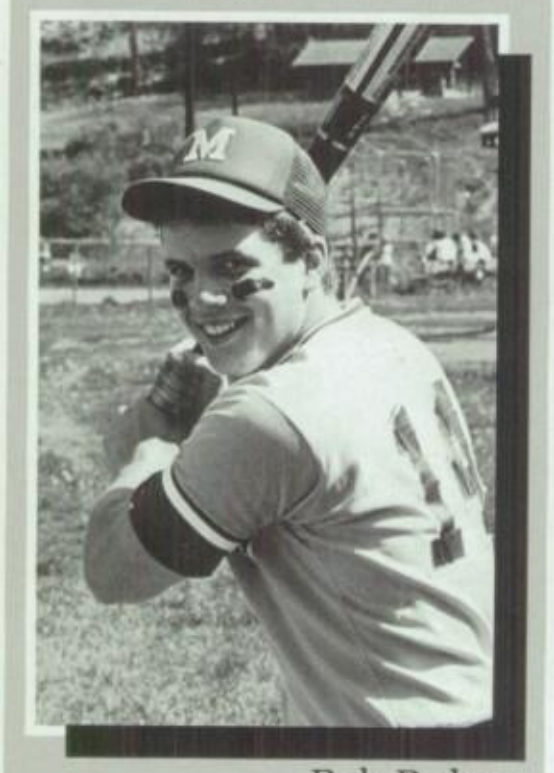
Swimmers Emphasize

Individual Excellence

Despite a lack of bodies and practice time, Coach Barbara Thorne and Assistant Coach Thomas Thorne worked diligently with their small team. The team ended the season with a rather disappointing record, but the team members can be commended for their persistence and dedication to the sport. Many swimmers fared well in their individual events throughout the season and even qualified for District Championships in Altoona. The participants included both girls' and boys' relay teams as well as three individual competitors. Members of the girls' relays included Jacqui Murgas, Aimee Aguilera, Karen Cvrkel, Jen Ward, and Juliet Pawlowski. Brian Aguilera, Bill Kuruzovich, Jim Walker, and Mike Brosig made up the boys' relay team. Karen Cvrkel, Brian Aguilera, and Jen Ward also competed in individual events. After a season of "moral victories," the team hopes next year to expand its schedule as well as its membership.

IN TOUCH WITH BASEBALL

Team Captains



Bob Bulas

Bob Behr

Top: Mike Weiss swings a homerun in the game against Johnstown.
Above: Bob Behr guards first base.

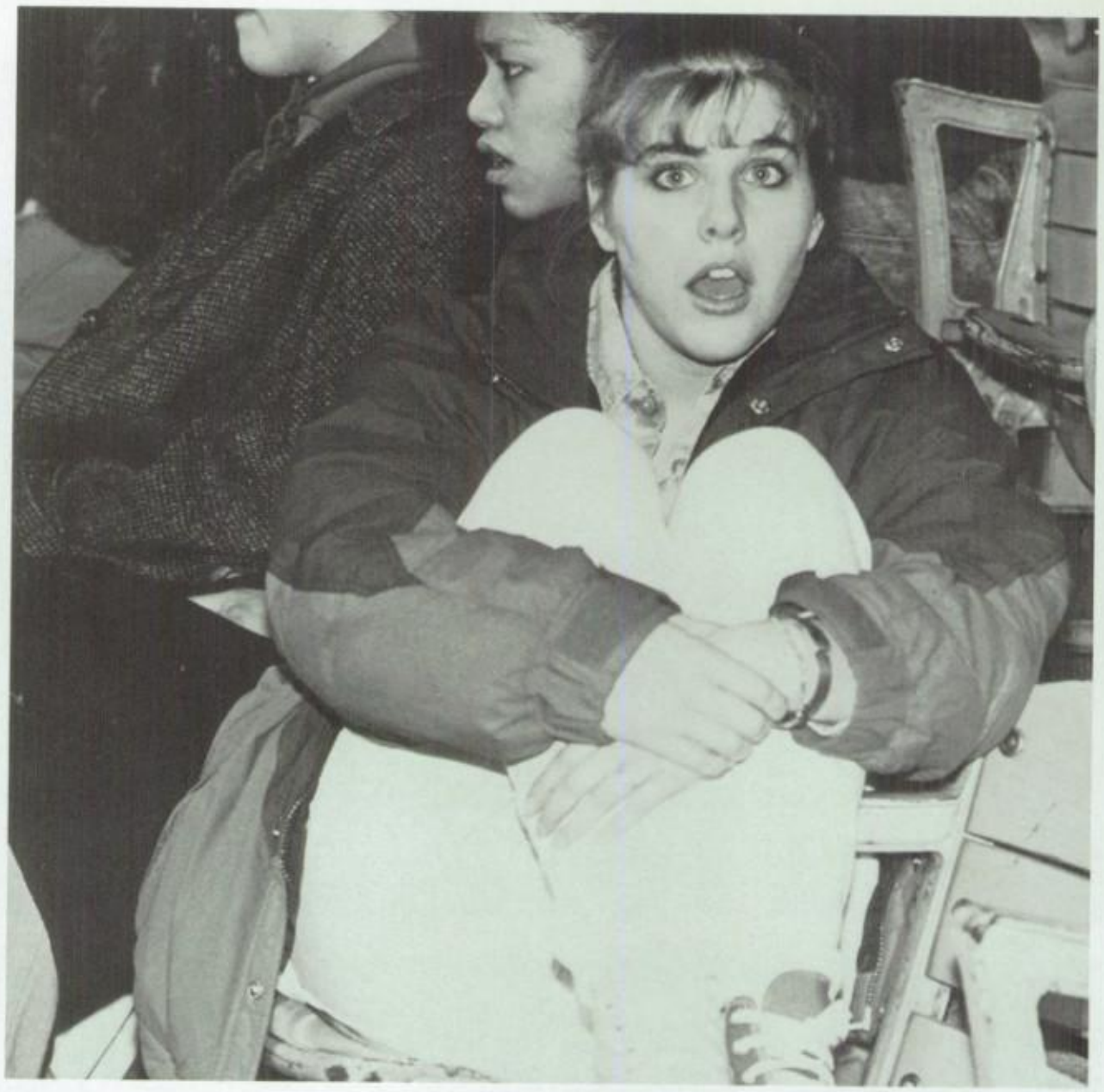
Top Left: The Baseball Team — ROW 1: Mr. Shultz, coach, B. Bulas, D. Dovala, T. McMonagle, D. Lehman, Mr. Koshute, coach. ROW 2: B. Ladika, J. Flowers, C. Caputo, C. Stafford, K. Moors, M. Castania. ROW 3: C. Maurer, B. Behr, M. Weiss, B. Flowers, J. Griffiths.

Top Right: Chris Maurer prepares to release his fastball.

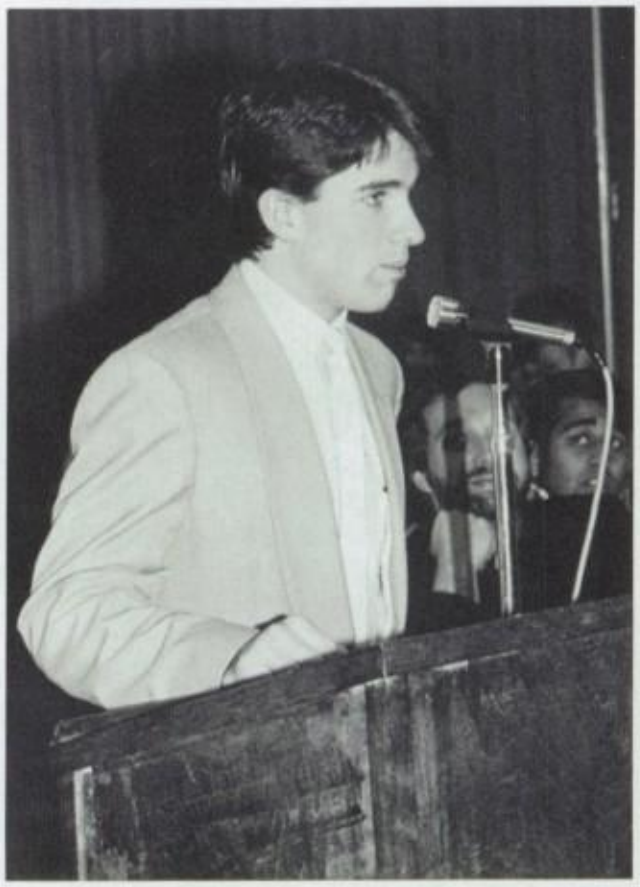
Middle Left: A conference occurs on the mound to prepare strategy.

Middle Right: Mike Weiss and the umpire await the throw to home.

Bottom Left: Bob Bulas chooses the best bat.



When Twilight
Shades Invite
Memories of our



Top Right: Shawn Krill, the Senior Class President, addresses the students and the parents at the Interclub Banquet.
Top Left: Senior and Junior Class Officers: S. Cavanaugh, S. McLaughlin, S. Krill, D. Deibert, and J. Hoko. Absent: R. Williams, L. Kory, and J. Sheridan.
Middle: The entire "Student Council" consists of the Student Council officers, the Senior Class officers, and the Junior Class officers. They are: S. MrKich, S. Cavanaugh, J. Ward, advisor Fr. Rosenbaum, S. McLaughlin, D. Deibert, K. Patel, J. Hoko, and S. Krill.
Left: The Student Council greets Bishop Joseph upon his arrival bearing gifts.

Student Council Leads

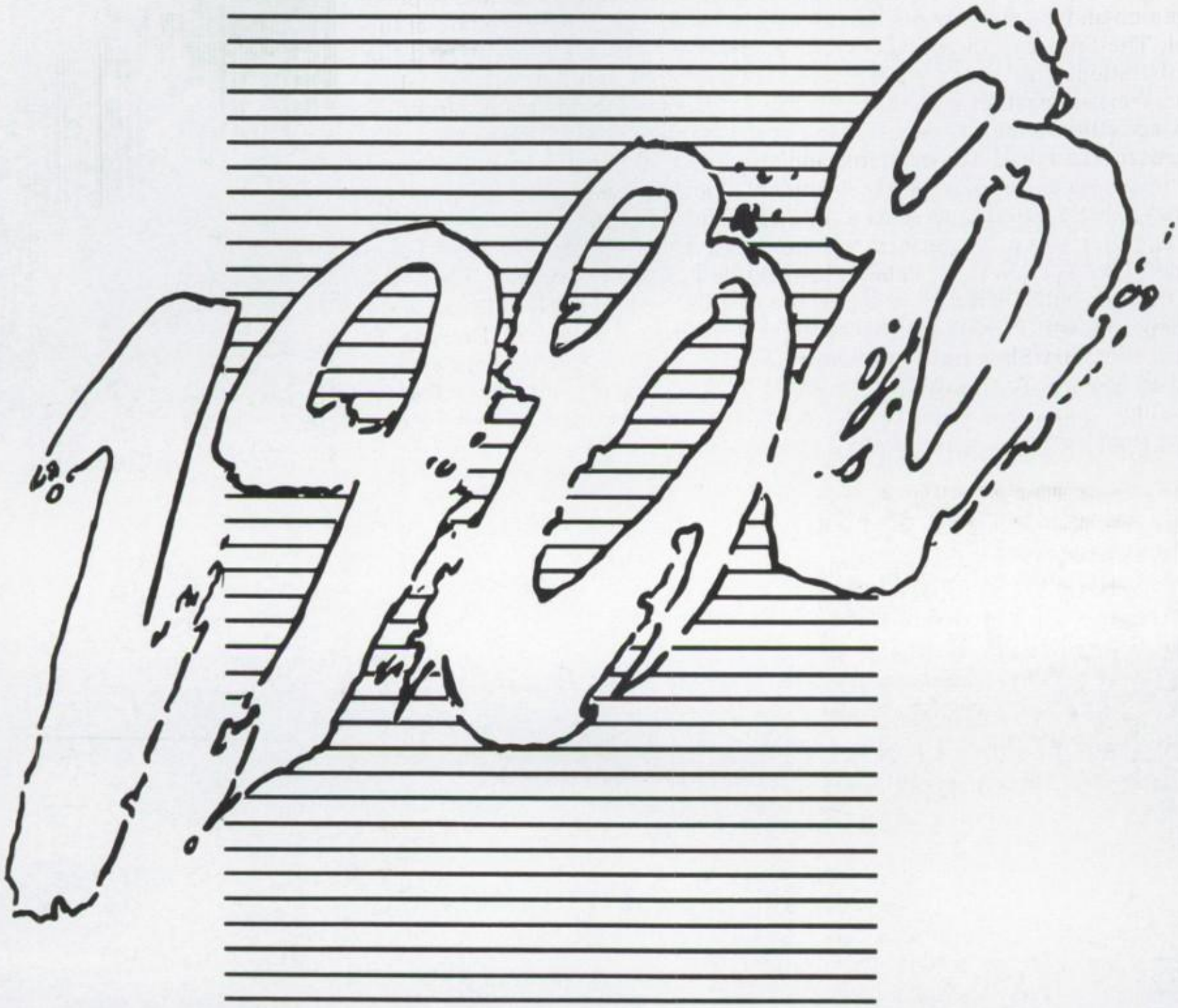
The Bishop McCort High School Student Council provides an opportunity for student participation in a democratic government. It allows a student to express his opinion and improve school morale by promoting the general welfare of the school. The Student Council acts as a "bridge" between the students and the administration. This year's Student Council was unique in that the executive officers worked together with the homeroom officers to provide many activities. These activities, such as: dances, tag days, Valentine's Day Flower Sale, the Intramural Basketball Tournament, and the Prom, allowed a break in many monotonous weeks of hard work. A Student Council must have a responsible, mature group of individuals so as to be successful. This year's officers blended their talents together to perform as one decisive individual. These officers included President Ketul J. Patel, Vice-President Shannon Mrkich, Treasurer Tom Hanzel, and Secretary Jennifer Ward. The Senior Class officers were President Shawn T. Krill, Vice-President Joel Hoko, Treasurer Douglas S. Deibert, Secretary Shannon McLaughlin. The Junior Class officers consisted of President Richard Williams, Vice-President Joseph Sheridan, Treasurer Shanan Cavanaugh, and Secretary Larissa Kory. These officers represented Bishop McCort High School with grandeur.

Top Right: Words of wisdom from our Student Council President Ketul J. Patel.

Middle Right: Student Council Officers: J. Ward, S. Mrkich, K. Patel, advisor Fr. Rosenbaum.

Right: Breakfast with Bishop Joseph is one of the many Student Council activities.

Above: A peek into the future, words from next year's Student Council President Shannon Mrkich.



ACTIVITIES

Math Team= X-citement!

As a member of the Math Team, one must attend monthly mathematical matches. McCort holds two teams, one filled with juniors and another made up of seniors. A match can br divided into three rounds, and in each round two challenging mathematical problems are proposed. Each team strives to find the greatest number of correct answers because it betters the team standings as well as those of the individuals. This year's Math Team improved greatly from last year. Mike Farabaugh, a senior, placed first in the overall standings in our school. Although Math Team is not well advertised at McCort, it has proved to be both enjoyable and fulfilling for all those involved, including the moderator, Miss Penatzer.

Mu Alpha Theta Derives A Successful Year

Mu Alpha Theta is an organization which honors those students who have done well in their respective math classes. Last year Mu Alpha Theta was almost nonexistent; however, because of the determined dedication of Mrs. Collier and Mr. DeFazio, Mu Alpha Theta continues on at Bishop McCort High School. In order to become a member of the Mu Alpha Theta, each student must have completed three years of math and be enrolled in a fourth, and he must have maintained a 90% average in his math course for the year. On April 11, 1988 those students who met these requirements were inducted into this illustrious society. The guest speaker for the evening was Dr. Giel from the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown, and his enlightening speech ended the evening with much enthusiasm and excitement.

Left: Dr. Giel captures the attention of the audience with his educational speech.

Middle Left: Seniors: ROW 1: S. McLaughlin, J. Ward, J. Holtzman. ROW 2: B. Hodos, L. Rosage, M. Farabaugh, K. Cvrkel. ROW 3: P. Kraft, S. Shincovich, K. Manges. ROW 4: K. Gramlich, R. Rosenbaum, K. Patel, L. Black.

Middle Right: Officers: S. Wessel, Secretary, B. Hodos, President, A. Raslevich, Vice President, K. Patel, Treasurer.

Bottom Left: ROW 1: R. Reynolds, N. Chiodo, L. Labuda, S. Signorino, J. DiBuono, P. DeMatos, J. Edwards, D. Deibert. ROW 2: D. Hoffman, J. New, D. Bennett, R. Alberter, B. Spencer, A. Oswald. ROW 3: H. Wolff, A. Aguilera, T. Cvrkel, T. Kinley, N. Safina, D. Hart. ROW 4: J. States, R. Ray, D. Rutledge, A. Raslevich, B. Canary, M. Koontz. ROW 5: T. Hanzel, E. Kurowski, C. Swaney, S. Tomljanovic, B. Moyer, N. Laughrey.

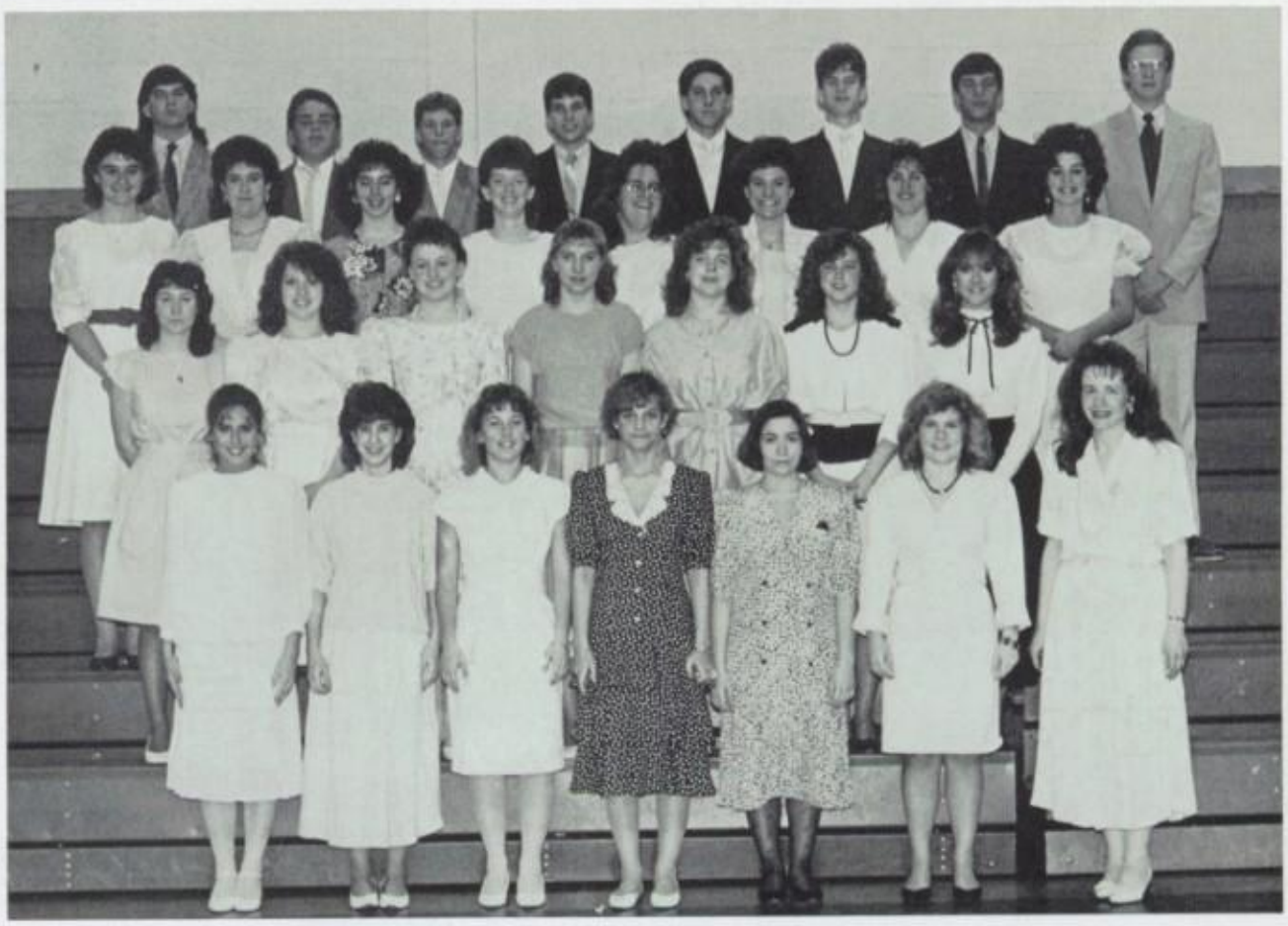
Right: NHS Seniors. ROW 1 — B. Hodos, Miss Piatak, C. DiFrancesco.ROW 2 — D. O'Donnell, J. Edwards, P. Flaugh. ROW 3 — K. Patel, D. Deibert, B. Aguilera, R. Reynolds, K. Cvrkel, D. DiBartola, T. Kuzmiak, B. Ference. ROW 4-K. Panek, V. Mitrus, J. Ward, P. Berezansky, L. Carino, K. Manges, J. Holtzman, N. Chiodo. ROW 5 — M. Hess, L. Rosage, S. Shincovich, J. Walker, L. Black, S. McLaughlin, R. Rosenbaum. ROW 6 — K. Gramlich, M. Mitchell, K. Wolff, A. Follmar, P. Kraft.

NHS Event Recognizes Outstanding Scholars

This year's National Honor Society Induction was a memorable event. In addition to the traditional candlelighting ceremony, there was an original poetry reading by Khristy Manges, an additional candlelighting, and a vocal solo by Chrissy DiFrancesco. Fr. Christian Oravec proved to be an interesting speaker for the night. Thirty-five sophomores and five new members were inducted. Seniors received pins for being three year members. Because of the hard work of the Moxham Sorority Sisters, the NHS Movers and Shakers, and, of course, Moderator Mary Claire Piatak the induction was as memorable to the many parents present as it was meaningful to the inductees.

Above right: Kathy Wolff lights a taper during the traditional NHS candlelighting ceremonies.

Right: NHS Juniors. T. Hanzel, S. Mrkich, J. Stager, L. Kory, J. States, D. Hoffman, R. Hrin, A. Raslevich, C. Gojmerac, A. Shincovich, M. Kukura, S. Rosenbaum, M. Wilson, E. Daley, B. Moyer, B. Spencer, D. Tomlinson, L. Yanick, J. Sheridan, H. Wolff, M. Booth, A. Aguilera, D. Rutledge, J. Stewart, F. Oliveros, M. Stroscio, E. Kurowski, C. Konicky, K. Dadey, S. Cavanaugh.



National Honor Society

Bishop McCort students are known for their academic excellence. This is proven by the large number of students in the National Honor Society. As moderator Miss Piatak says, "Ninety-nine and counting! Way to go, Crusher craniums!"

The National Honor Society is made up of ninety-nine students, which is about one-fifth of the entire student body. It is quite an honor to become a member of this society because one must not only maintain a 3.3+ cumulative average, but it is also necessary to show the qualities of character, leadership, service, and scholarship.

Officers in NHS this year are Bryan Hodos, President; Kathy Wolff and Mike Mitchell, Vice-Presidents; Angela Follmar, Secretary; and Chrissy DiFrancesco, Treasurer.

Top left: Chrissy DiFrancesco lights another candle, while below, Judy Holtzman and Shannon McLaughlin confer before a speech.
Left: NHS Officers.
Top right: NHS Sophomores.

Ski Club

This year's ski club took 5 trips to Hidden Valley. Each week provided new fun and exciting skiing adventures. According to one ski club member, "This has been the best year ever. I've never seen such great slopes in Pennslyvania!" Ski club, a vital part of Bishop McCort, would not be functioning without the continued support and organization of the advisors,Mrs. Woznick, Miss Sarosi, Mrs. Brett, and Mrs. Callahan.

Left: Chris Cynkar cleans his boot before putting on his ski.
Middle Left: Brian Aguilera, up close and personal.
Middle Right: Steve Farabaugh takes a nasty fall.
Bottom Left: Brian Golias gets ready to ski down the mountain.
Bottom Right: The Ski Club — ROW 1: Mrs. Woznick, E. Mindish, S. Mrkich, A. Aguilera, B. Stiver, A. Hohman, J. Murgas, J. Mussio, Mrs. Callahan. ROW 2: B. Yost, C. Foster, T. Conway, P. DeMatos, G. Rullo, M. Licastro, L. Troxell, K. Voytko, C. Wilson, Mrs. Brett. ROW 3: S. Murgas, B. Krill, J. New, M. Booth, T. Colvin, J. Johnson, J. Quinn, S. Schincovich, M. Bane, D. Wissinger, Miss Sarosi. ROW 4: J. Berkibile, H. Kuzmiak, J. DiBuono, E. Moll, B. Kmett, T. Himmer, R. Leap, P. Berezansky, T. Matthews, G. Hanzel. ROW 5: C. Acitelli, B. Golias, S. Farabaugh, T. Pruchnic, D. Trexler, I. Williams, J. Korenoski, R. Ray, D. Stremmel. ROW 6: C. Yarnell, M. Gress, B. Aguilera, J. Kirwan, M. Speranza, M. Booth, C. Gjomerak. ROW 7: B. Kelly, T. Kuzmiak, S. Martello, G. Fisher, T. Burns, C. Cynkar.

The chapel committee has worked diligently throughout the years to create the spiritual surroundings which fill our auditorium during which fill our auditorium during each school mass. Not only do they help prepare for the all-school masses, but also for the daily masses during the lunch studies. It does not require much work or time to commit to such an organization, but it does demand dedication on the part of each member who participates. The most important factor involved is the satisfaction each participant receives from her role in the mass preparation. One member said it best when she said, "It is a very rewarding experience," and that is evidence enough of the committee's importance at BMHS.

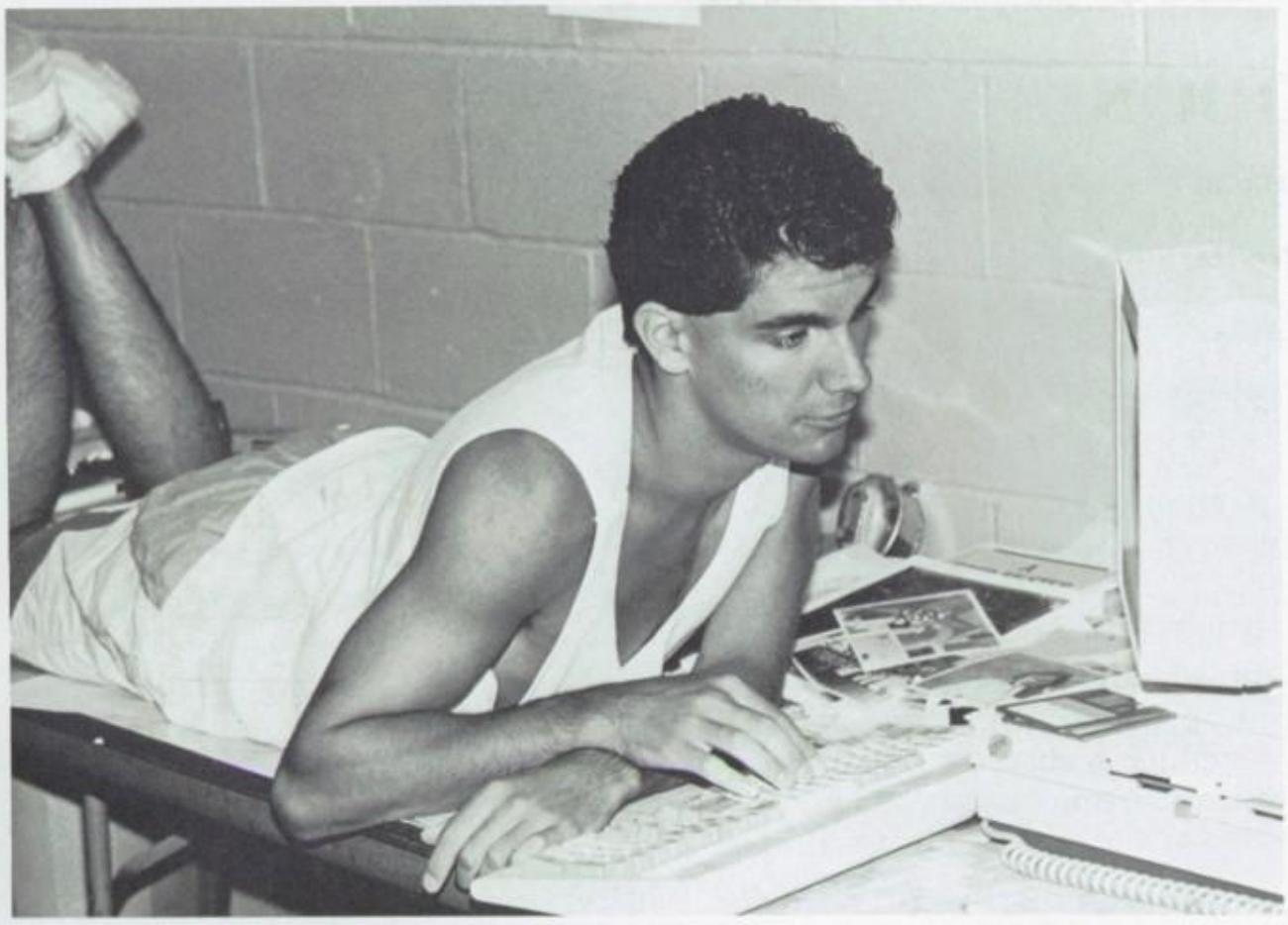
Top: Sheila Hauger presents the first reading at an all-school liturgy.

Middle: Mass begins after the many preparations of the chapel committee.

Bottom: Members of the chapel committee include: R. Thomas, J. Yaculik, S. Hauger, B. Hanechek, M. Krivac.

Yearbook

Being on the yearbook staff is not as easy as it may seem. Many hours were spent in that small room in senior hall known as the yearbook office. Under the superior guidance of Mr. Thorne, the leadership and dedication of the co-editorial team of Jim Walker and Lynanne Black, and the hard work of their staffs, the yearbook underwent many positive changes and reformations. These developments helped to make the 1988 yearbook one of the best books Bishop McCort has had the pleasure to call its own. A yearbook is only as good as its photographs, and this year the staff was blessed with two very talented photographers. Along with Covers Studio, Jen Mussio and Jim Walker supplied the yearbook with its extraordinary pictures of all events, ranging from pep rallies to basketball games to the Sports Banquet. One of the many additions to the book was that of more writing. Now instead of just skimming through the book, browsing over a few candid photos, and remembering nothing that happened during the course of the year, anyone can open the book and read about a particular event that he participated in, or even learn about an activity he may not have known existed. All in all, this year has been very successful for the yearbook and the yearbook staff, which is evident by the excellent results.



Opposite Page-Top: Lynanne Black and Peggy Kraft cross out completed pages.

Middle Left: Khristy Manges looks up as she works on a drawing.

Middle Right: The Yearbook Staff — ROW 1: J. Hoko, T. Kuzmiak, D. DiBartola, L. Black, C. Greeley, C. Roszi. ROW 2: S. Mrkich, M. Altman, K. Manges, A. Follmar. ROW 3: J. Pawlowski, P. Flaugh, J. Mussio, J. Walker, P. Kraft.

Bottom Left: Colleen Greeley and Angela Follmar look for photos in the file cabinet.

Bottom Right: Peggy Kraft crops her head.

Top: Jim Walker works in a very relaxing position.

Middle Left: Co-Editors — Lynanne Black and Jim Walker

Middle Right: Denise DiBartola and Tina Kuzmiak copy ads.

Bottom: Advisor — Mr. Thorne

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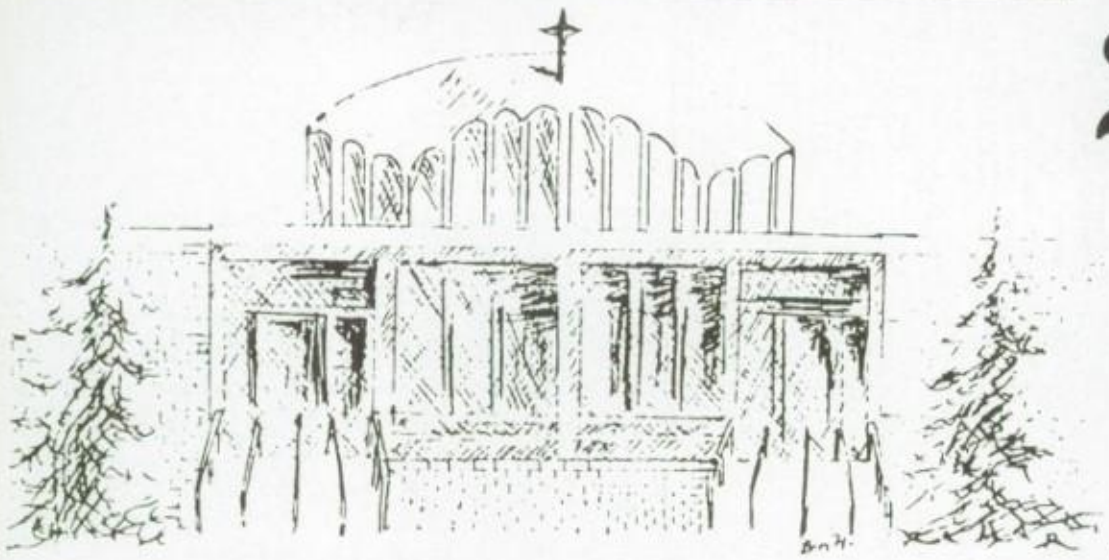

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A Gift From The Heart

On Monday, February 15th, the BMHS National Honor Society hosted its annual Red Cross Sponsored Blood Drive. NHS members recruited people between the ages of 17 and 65-fellow students, teachers, and relatives-to donate blood. Under moderator Miss Mary Claire Piatak, this event has continually provided the Johnstown Region with an invaluable service, as all types of blood are needed daily by the sick and injured of our community.

The Blood Drive took many hours of long hard work, but it was a huge success! The NHS would like to extend its sincere gratitude to al who helped-the donors, NHS officers, RN's, Moxham Sorority Sisters, and Domino's for their con tributions. Also, the Crushers were issued a challenge by the Huskies o Bishop Carroll who also held their Blood Drive on the 15th. Although the Huskies won the challenge, everyone who participated on the 15th was a winner. The dedication involved in giving blood is something everyone can be proud of, and the small amount of time it takes is nothing compared to the great feeling experienced by helping others!

Junior Opinion

What teacher or staff member would you like over for Christmas dinner and why?

MRS. MACE— she dedicates much of her time to the students, and she is patient, and fun to be around.
MR. WELLECK— he is a great guy and a great coach.
MR. CROOKSTON— he could play the little drummer boy on his drums.
FR. MISURDA— he could say the prayer before dinner.
MISS PENATZER— because I'm failing her class.
REV.— he could give us saving grace and he's cool.
MRS. STASKO— she could analyze the turkey and tell me what part I'm eating.
MISS PIATAK— she is nice, patient, and she'll probably bring the wine.
MR. THORNE— he is awsome.

Happy Ads Happy Ads

What I want for Christmas

STACY WESSEL— long johns and a pink cadillac and alum— inum foil.
BRYAN HODOS— a new microphone and a collar for Dino.
KAREN CVRKEL— a juxta— postion of two orbicularis oris muscles in a state of contraction under the mistletoe.
MATT BACHOVCHIN— a parish for Father Misurda.
BRIAN AGUILERA— a Biology book.
KEVIN RITKO— Scholarship to Georgetown or N.Y.U.
DAVID ALTIMORE— Whitney Houston
GEORGE CALABA— a trip to Hershey.
SCOTT BELLACK— a first time kiss from Noelle for the first time or a nice, warm handshake.
NOELLE CHIODO— anything but another handshake.
DAWN FIGURA— MORE BANANAS

Battle Of The Bands

Music Notes

Once again, a most exciting school year is coming to a close. This year has been a fun and eventful one not only for the whole school, but the music department as well. This year's marching season was one of the most successful ever; moreover, many talented young students excelled by participating in a variety of music festivals.

As for the spring season, it too has been a busy, yet enjoyable part of the school year. This year's Spring Concert was a conglomeration of band and choral music with many seniors shining in the spotlight. Seniors who participated in the band at the Spring Concert were: Lynanne Black, Chris Luffy, Doug Maschue, and Laura Rosage. Seniors who participated in the chorus were Chrissy DiFrancesco, Lynanne Black, Vicki Mitrus, Marcy Hess, Judy Holtzman, Mike Riek, Kirby Deater, George Calaba, Jim Walker, Kristine Gramlich, and Kathy Wolff.

BOYS GRAB TOP SPOT IN DISTRICT

The Crushers were awarded the number one seed heading into district playoffs in March making them the team to beat. The team has posted an outstanding 15-5 record and has reached third place in the powerful Mid-Alleghenies Conference at 3-5. A few untimely illnesses and injuries have had little effect on this team. The Crushers raced to an 8-0 record early in the year capturing three tournament titles. The Crushers blew out last year's state runner-up Windber on their own floor at the Windber Tourney. The team posted back to back road victories in the MAC against rival Guilfoyle and winning at Hollidaysburg for the first time in Coach Tim Koshute's tenure. On February 19, before a standing room only crowd at Bishop McCort the team lost a hard-fought contest to an excellent Johnstown squad. Even in losing, the Crushers proved that they can and will beat anyone on any given night.

The one hundred and forty nine Seniors of the Class of 198 will receive their diplomas o June 1 at 7 p.m. at the UP Fieldhouse. Guest speaker fo the Commencement will b Sister Charmaine Grilliot C.PP.S., Director of Educatio for the diocese. Master o Ceremonies will be Ketul Patel the Salutatory Address will b given by Judith Holtzman, an the Validictory Address will b delivered by Kristine Gramlich The Thank You and Farewe will be offered by Shawn Krill

The McCort Mirror Staff — ROW 1: L. Black, C. DiFrancesco, K. Manges, T. Matthews, J. Walker, J. Luffy. ROW 2: J. Ward, Co-Editor, P. Berezansky, Co-Editor, J. Mussio, M. Farabaugh, Sports Editor, B. Aguilera. ROW 3: P. Flaugh, B. Hodos, B. Moyer, S. Mrkich, K. Patel, E. Mindish. Fr. Misurda is the advisor for the Mirror.

STATE CHEERLEADING CHAMPS!

On February 14, 1988, history was made! The First Annual Pennsylvania State Cheerleading Championship was held at the Pitt Field house. Forty Squads from across the state competed for the honor of being state champions. After months of intense training and suffering numerous injuries the McCort Varsity Squad's exceptional performance earned them top honors. They performed a three minute routine to the tunes of "Venus," "I Think We're Alone Now," "Hit that Perfect Beat," and lastly, they brought the house down with their final dance to "Shout!" Of the twenty squads that competed in the Varsity division, our girls were awarded trophies for best cheer, best dance, and overall first place.

The combined Freshmen-J.V. squad performed extremely well and received second place honors in their division. They performed a routine which consisted of a cheer and dance to "The Roof" and "Hands Up." They won the trophy for best dance in their division.

Members of the Varsity squad are: Stacy Wessel, captain; Colleen Greeley and Kathleen Panek, co-captains; Renee Reynolds; Jamie Pfeil; Amy Hohman; Cindy Slivinsky; Debbie Golian; Lisa Macri; Michele Goss; Missy Faight; Eve Watts; Kristy Parrot; and Regina Kline.

Happy Ads

Dear A.P. Calc:
I miss you guys!
Love The Flunkie

Jen,
Let your hair down!
Love Jim

Marge,
Leave your mother's shoes alone!
Love Jim

Hey Tina,
How's the STOP sign!?!
Love Denise

Frank,
Nice boots!
Luv Krissy and Dureen

SPEAKING OF FORENSICS

The forensics team concluded their regular season competition with a bang! On Friday, February 19, they won their last meet by a devastating 24 points. First place winners in this meet were: Marge Kraft, Kathy Panek, Shannon McLaughlin, Cyndi Slivinsky, Tim Burns, and Chris Cynkar. Marge is the only persuasive speaker to go undefeated in the entire district, and as she goes on in post season competition we hope that she maintains her position as number one. Accompanying Margaret Kraft, the team president at districts will be: Tracie Matthews Shannon McLaughlin, Cyndi Slivinsky, Colleen Greeley, Kathy Panek, Chrissy DiFrancesco, Brian Aguilera, Stacie Wessel, James Walker, Chris Cynkar, Tim Burns, Martha McGrail, Shannon Mrkich, Christine Furman, John Kriak, Maria Sheridan, and Lisa Embrey. Mrs. Mace has high hopes for her district competitors, ten of which are new to the team. She says that our district holds "the best of the best, the cream of the crop" when it comes to forensics, but she foresees advancement to state and maybe even national competition.

BISHOP'S DAY AT B.M.H.S.

On Tuesday, February 23, Bishop McCort graciously welcomed Bishop Joseph Adamec. The school was filled with anticipation and curiousness before his arrival. Students acted with the highest respect towards him and many stereotyped the Bishop as a kingly figure, who expected everything to be parallel to his wishes. However, the Bishop was a person who asked the students their opinion concerning many subjects. He was a man who wanted his fellow Christians to have what they needed. The Bishop is a person that many people can look up to with reverence and respect because of his love for the people of his diocese.

Sports Banquet

Recently, the members of Bishop McCort's various athletic organizations and teams were honored at a banquet which was held in the cafeteria. Senior athletes received certificates of recognition and speeches of praise from their coaches, leaders, and advisors. Varsity team captains received plaques of recognition for their contributions.

Special awards were also given to the boys basketball team who won the District Six Championship and to the girls of our championship cheerleading squad.

The dinner at this banquet, which consisted of manicotti, veal, salad, broccoli, cauliflower and bread, was graciously served by the cafeteria ladies and volunteers from the Pep Club.

Sadie's Dance

MU ALPHA THETA

On April 11th, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Collier, Mu Alpha Theta returned to welcome new students into the society. Because of last year's hiatus, both sophomores and juniors were inducted. Those who attended the ceremony were treated to an in-depth lecture by Dr. Charles Giel, a professor at The University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. Following the induction, refreshments were served at a reception in the cafeteria.

In order to be elected into Mu Alpha Theta, one must maintain a cumulative average of 90% in math, which is no small feat! Congratulations to the bright students who accomplished this task!

Not just posters and pep rallies

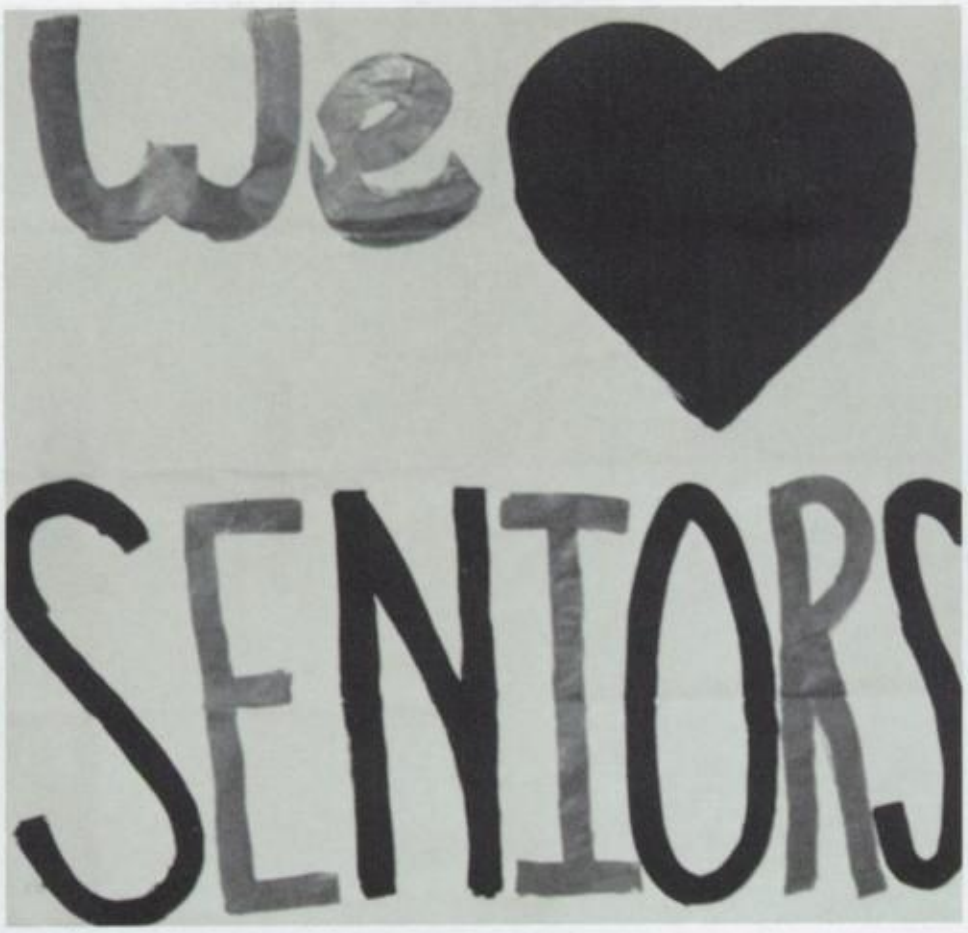
Pep Club Boosts Spirit

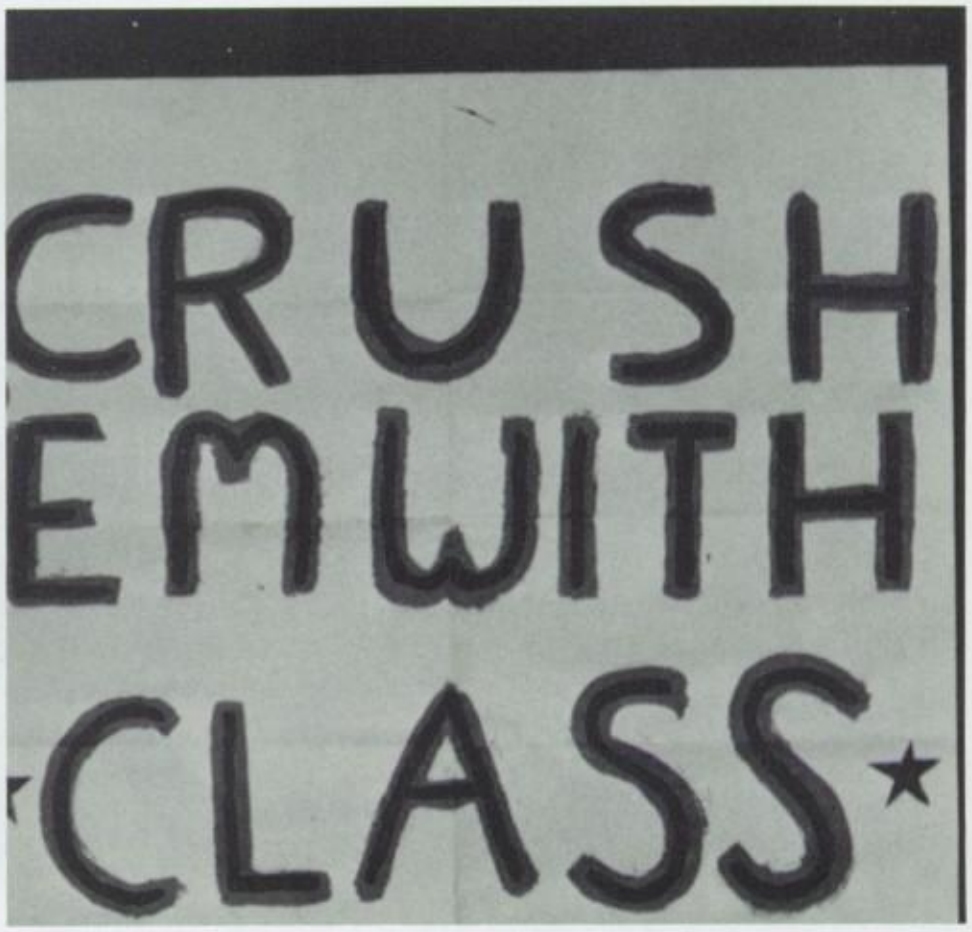
The Pep Club started planning for the 1987-88 sports season early in the summer. They had weekly meetings where they made lots of sighs for the upcoming football season. Their summer was highlighted by the annual visits to football and band camps and their school spirit throughout the school. The Student-Teacher Olympics (featuring Kathleen Martella and Chris Luffy's drum) was a great success along with all of the BMHS athletic teams. As basketball playoffs rolled around, Pep Club sponsored all of the fan buses to all of the games, including the four buses that went to Hershey. All in all, it was a busy and fruitful year for the Pep Club and the girls deserve a cheer, especially Mrs. Havas, and presidents: Chrissy DiFrancesco, Kathleen Martella, and Karen Cvrkel. They were a winning force behind McCort's winning teams.

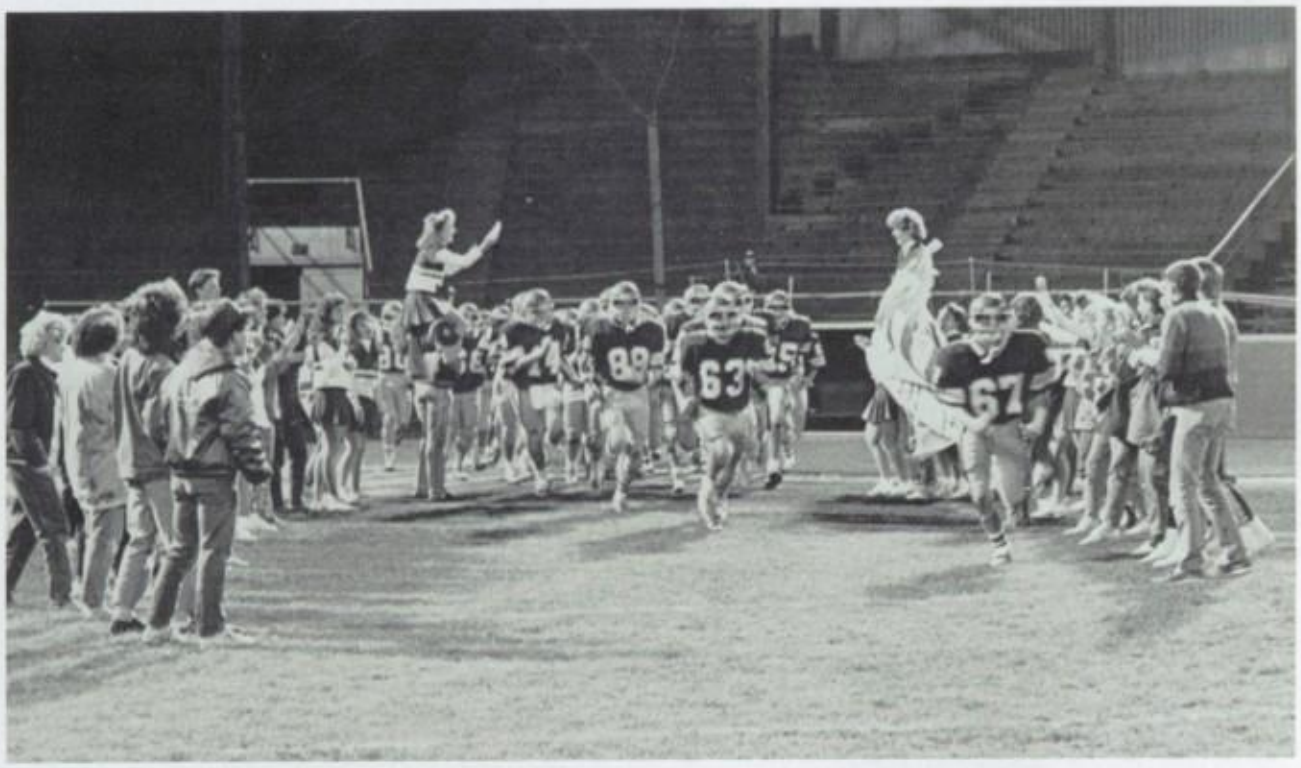
Above Right: Tara Worthington and Shannon McLaughlin help boost our Crusher spirit.

Above: Kathleen Martella leads the opening prayer at a pep rally.

Right: ROW 1: K. Martella, C. DiFrancesco, K. Cvrkel. ROW 2: A. Follmar, L. Black, M. Petro. ROW 3: N. Chiodo, S. Wessel, J. Mussio. ROW 4: S. McLaughlin, A. Battaline. ROW 5: K. Wolff, T. Kuzmiak, K. Manges. ROW 6: B. Bennett, S. Schincovich.







The Pep Club keeps the schol aware of what's up while it fosters enthusiam for special events.

ROW 1: K. Stump, J. Elgin, C. Blaschak, B. Ference, S. McLaughlin, B. Bennett, K. Cvrkel, C. Greeley, L. Carino, Mrs. Havas. ROW 2: S. Kuhns, L. Rosage, C. Slivinsky, N. Boscola, E. Miller, T. Kuzmiak, D. Dibartola, K. Manges, J. Ward, M. Licastro. ROW 3: A. Hohman, K. Panek, L. Macri, M. Rish, M. Mitchell (Ha! Ha!), K. Wolff, S. Schincovich, L. Black, D. Muha. ROW 4: T. Kinley, K. Rayha, M. Lux, L. Luden, M. Golian, P. Kraft, C. DiFrancesco, T. Worthington, P. Berezansky, L. Troxell. ROW 5: R. Sabo, J. Mussio, T. Leffler, T. Piemonte, D. Golian, N. Chiodo, A. Follmar, S. Wessel, H. Grell. ROW 6: S. Whyte, K. Lonesky, A. Battaline, K. Martella, R. Reynolds, J. Pfeil, B. Manno, C. Roszi, D. Baranik.

Language Clubs

German Club — ROW 1: D. Deibert, A. Battaline, Mrs. Kocher, D. Baranik, A. Follmar, C. Greeley, L. Troxell, T. Davis, Mrs. Brett. ROW 2: L. Swalligan, T. Rucosky, G. Freiwald, K. Gramlich, T. Worthington, J. Krupa, D. Maschue, J. Walker, M. Trenkle, C. Konicky. ROW 3: T. Babich, A. Kahler, M. Sheridan, E. Kurowski, B. Moyer, D. O'Donnell, S. Kessel, D. Rhoads, J. Zalesky. ROW 4: E. Farabaugh, D. Tomlinson, C. Konicky, D. Hippler, B. Spencer, H. Wolff, J. Murgas, R. Ray, A. Oswald, R. Thomas. ROW 5: J. Spencer, J. Kutchma, T. Burns, D. Perry, T. Cvrkel, C. Kozak, P. Kohler, D. Stremmel, K. Dadey, J. Paluchak, M. Lux, J. Luffy.

The 1987-88 German Club consisted of many dedicated and eager students from grades nine through twelve. Naturally, the goal of the club for this year was to improve their reading skills and to become more familiar with the vocabulary in order to be able to speak the language more fluently. This goal was achieved with great success. With the assistance of their intelligent and admirable teachers the year certainly proved to be fun, fulfilling, and a great experience for all the students.

Officers — Jim Walker, President, Dureen Baranik, Vice President, Colleen Greeley, Secretary, Amy Battaline, Treasurer.

The 1987-88 Latin Club had a very successful year. Under the direction of Mr. Thorne the club has doubled in size and gained more respect. The club took a field trip to Washington, D.C. where they saw a Greek exhibit and visited the FBI building. A spark in interest in Latin was just the ticket to keep the Latin program at McCort going strong.

Left: Officers — Lynanne Black, Treasurer, Shannon McLaughlin, President, Jen Mussio, Vice President, Shawn Krill, Secretary.

Latin Club — ROW 1: C. DiFrancesco, T. Rucosky, M. McGuire, J. Berkey, M. Regula, E. Watts, K. Zanoni, C. Blaschak, K. Stump, Mr. Thorne. ROW 2: K. Wolff, J. Pringle, H. Kuzmiak, S. Ravesz, L. Black, S. McLaughlin, J. Mussio, M. Rish, L. Rosage, J. Yaculik. ROW 3: S. Lill, Some twit who's not in Latin Club, S. Whyte, A. Battaline, M. Billetdeaux, M. McGrail, S. Schincovich, D. Rosage, N. Monteleone. ROW 4: S. Murgas, B. Bazyk, L. Mussio, G. Hanzel, M. Bane, J. Pqwlowski, J. Murgas, B. Stiver. ROW 5: B. Golias, P. Herald, D. Dovala, K. Peshok, K. Sorchilla, S. Martello, S. Krill, M. Speranza, J. Zalesky. ROW 6: T. Kuzmiak, B. Peterson, T. Staib, another jerk with Latin envy, E. Cavalucci, C. Maurer, I. Williams, J. Paluchak. ROW 7: J. Trigona, M. Stavas, B. Kelly, F. Bazyk.

Spanish Honor Society

The Benito Juarez Chapter of the Spanish Honors Society had a beautiful induction on April 19, 1988. Seventeen new members were inducted this year and there were thirteen students asked to be provisional members. Twenty-six students re-stated their pledge and eleven of them were honored for being three year members. Vicki Mitrus and Chrissy DiFrancesco sang three Spanish songs, and Jill DiBuono presented an original dance to add extra culture to the ceremony. The students were enlightened by Dr. Francesca Colecchia, Professor of languages at Duquesne University, who had a special message for them. The night ended with a fiesta in the cafeteria where cookies, fruit, and punch was served, and everyone was given the chance to break the pinata.

Spanish Club — ROW 1: Mrs. Duca, A. Hohman, V. Mitrus, M. Petro, K. Martella, N. Boscola, C. Di francesco, K. Manges, K. Panek, N. Chiodo, K. Cvrkel, S. Tomljanovic. ROW 2: H. Herko, E. Flaugh, D. Golian, M. Howie, K. Robatin, R. Alberter, K. Zanoni, L. LaBuda, M. Booth, H. Belz, K. Salem, M. Gress. ROW 3: J. Quinn, S. Signorino, C. Gounaris, D. Hart, H. Kutchma, B. D'Amato, C. Wilson, S. Cavanaugh, G. Rullo, T. Pruchnic. ROW 4: C. Berchock, C. Rosenbaum, S. Rosenbaum, T. Santoyo, K. Burns, M. Stroscio, A. Maestra, E. Kurowski, M. Tomera, S. Hauger, K. Swarney. ROW 5: M. Pynkala, M. Wilson, T. Burns, K. Lonesky, T. Boslet, E. Mindish, R. Durcho, F. Oliveros, M. Koontz, S. Bellack, P. Flaugh. ROW 6: R. Pode, C. Yarnell, D. Ryan, C. Cynkar, C. Gojmerac.

Top: Spanish Honors Society — ROW 1: Mrs. Duca, C. DiFrancesco, K. Manges, K. Panek, N. Chido, K. Cvrkle, S. Tomljanovic. ROW 2: D. Hart, R. Alberter, J. DBuono, L. LaBuda, K. Zanoni, M. Booth. ROW 3: S. Signorino, H. Kutchma, A. Maestra, E. Kurowski, S. Cavanaugh, G. Rullo, T. Pruchnic. ROW 4: T. Santoyo, K. Burns, M. Stroscio, E. Mindish, F. Oliveros, M. Koontz. ROW 5: A. Hohman, P. Flaugh, K. Martella, V. Mitrus, M. Petro, T. Burns, S. Rosenbaum.

Officers — Chrissy DiFrancesco, President, Shanan Cavanaugh, Vice President, Noelle Chiodo, Secretary, Kathi Panek, Treasurer.

Spanish Mass

The 1987 Spanish Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe was truly a special event. The mass, held at St. John Gualberts Cathedral, was coordinated entirely by our own Mrs. Duca, and it was a great success. Karen Cvrkel and John Mesko served as lectors, and Vicki Mitrus and Chrissy DiFrancesco cantored. Fr. Giltinan displayed his Spanish skills by saying the entire mass in Spanish. After the mass there was a "merienda" or snack held, where cookies and food were served.

Top Left: New inductees watch the ceremony.
Top Right: Jeff Janisko reads a brief speech while Tim Burns lights a candle.
Middle Left: Regina Alberter lights her candle.
Middle Right: Kathi Panek and Jay states participate in Spanish Honors Society Inductions.
Bottom Left: Vicki Mitris and Chrissy DiFrancesco read at the Spanish Honors Society Inductions.
Bottom Right: Tom Himmer and Pat Flaw carry the picture of Our Lady of Guadalupe at the Spanish Mass.

Right-Regina Kline and friend are all smiles after the Homecoming game.

Above-Beth Manno sports Christmas season ornamentation as she heads for home on the last day of school before the winter holidays.

Right-Shawn Krill gives one of his famous photogenic smiles.

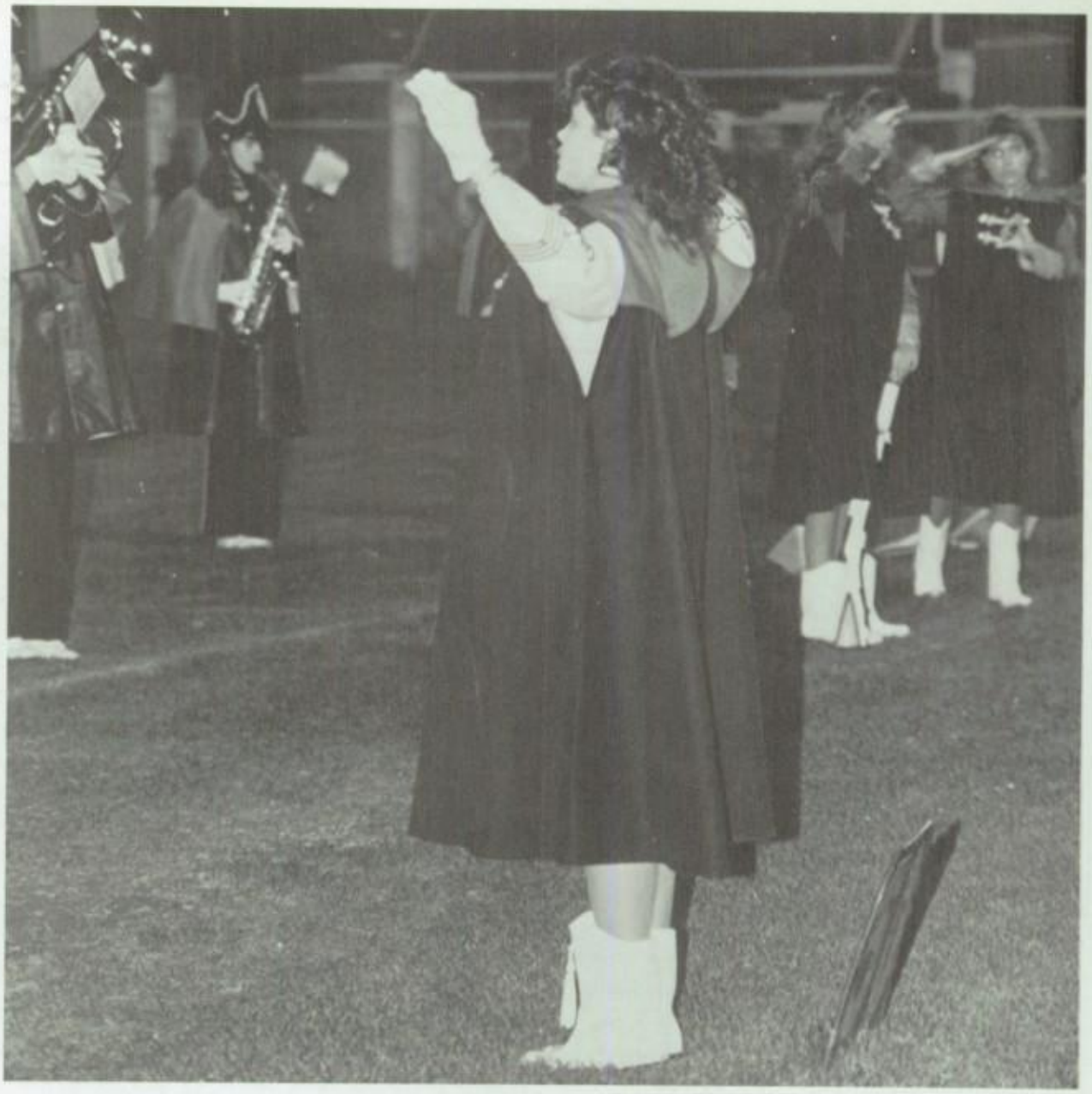
Left-Scott Martello demonstrates a keen understanding of the fundamentals of nutrition.

Below-Chris Maurer strikes a thoughtful pose in senior hall.

Left-Tammy Prociuk, Kristie Maravalli, and Heidi Wolff leave school in high spirits.

Below left-Brian Golias reposes during a lull in the action of a boys' basketball game.

Below-Penny Berezanzky, Angela Follmar, Beth Bennett, and Noelle Chiodo dine on fine McCort cuisine.



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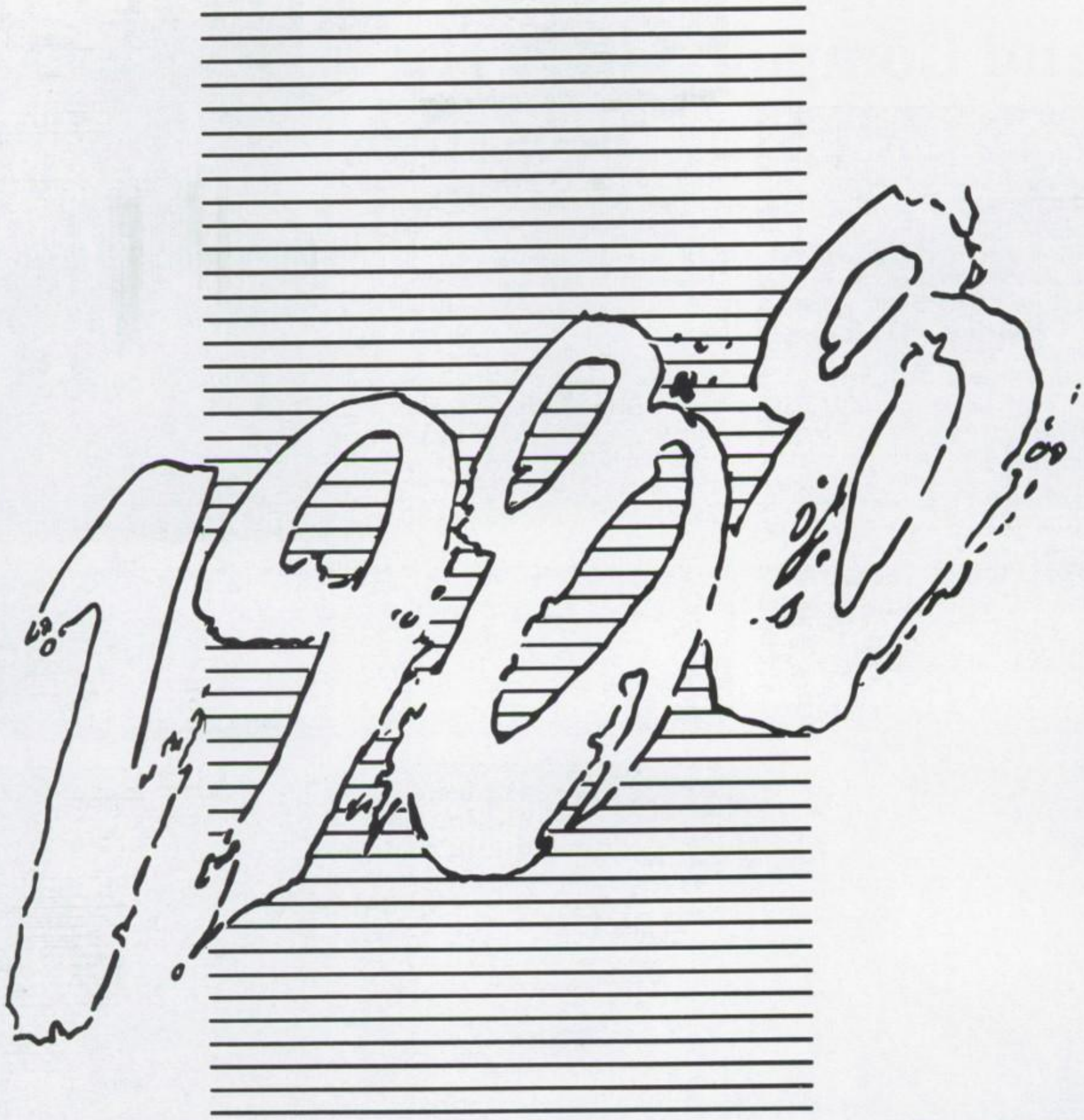
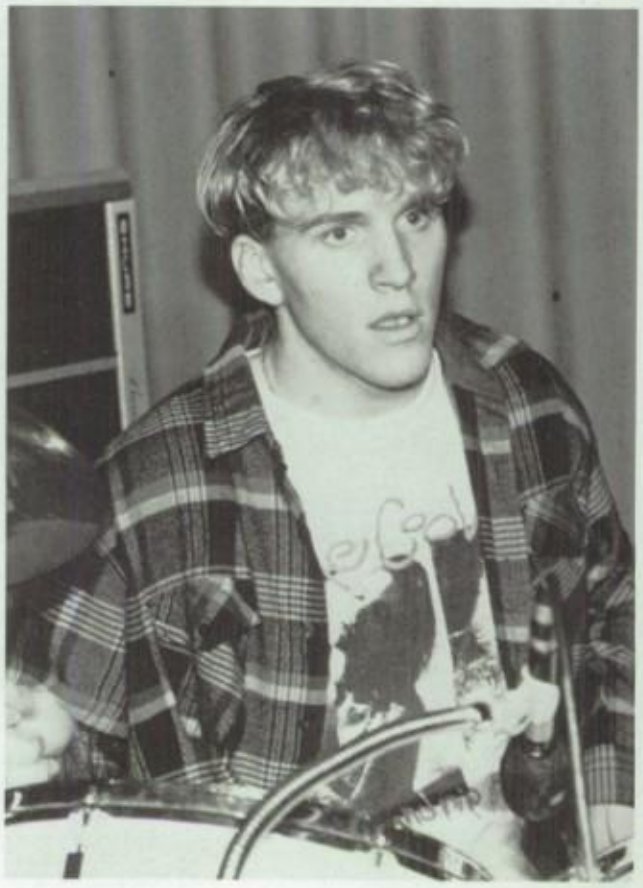


PERFORMING ARTS

Band Competition A Hit

This year's "Battle of the Bands" was another unqualified success. Just as last year, each band had at least one participating member from Bishop McCort. The music was great and the 400+ crowd was excited as they cheered to a wide variety of selections, from oldies to heavy metal to new wave. A tie for first place went to Caught In The Act, featuring Frank Bazyk (B.M.H.S.), Ron Galucci, Dave Bambino, Don Reese, and Zack Bodolosky, and 403 North, with Tom Hanzel, Jason Whorl, Doug Rutledge, and Mike Wilson. Between these two bands there was at least one song to please everyone, with the hit "Cherokee" from Caught In The Act and the ever-popular "Gimme Three Steps" from 403 North. Runners up were They Don't Know What They're Doing, Kick, and the head-bangers of Legacy.

The event helped fund production of the Yearbook as well as promote some promising young bands. We all love music, especially when we get the chance to see our fellow classmates in their greatest performance moods. The standards are high, and expectations are building for next year's competition. Thanks for the great music and for a great year!



Top: Maria Stroscio energetically backs up 403 North's rendition "Gimme Three Steps."

Above: Frank Bazyk's vocals and keyboard skills won Caught In The Act a first place.

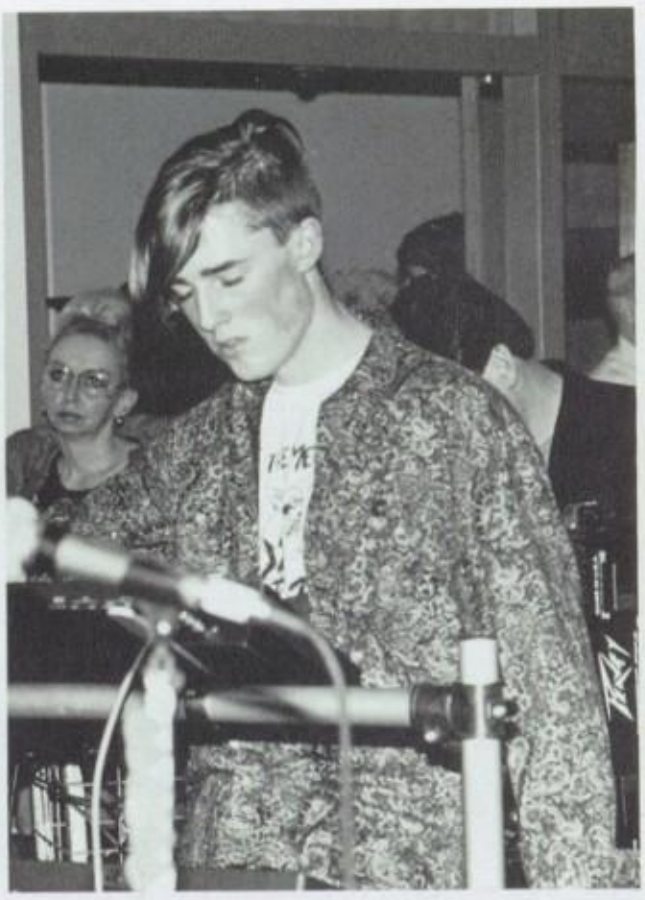
Above right: Kevin Kepple belts out a beat for They Don't Know What They're Doing.

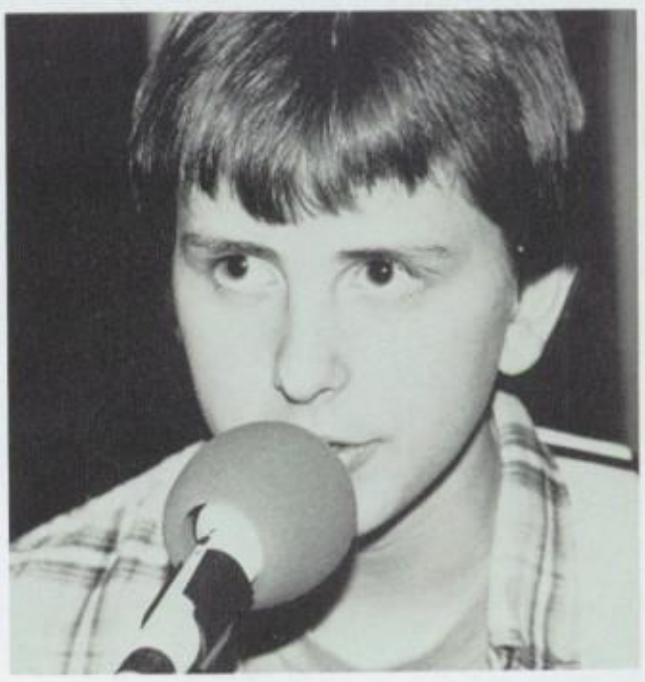
Right: Jason Kutchma provided rhythm for Legacy.

Left: The crowd slams to Legacy's metallic music.

Below left: Brian Aguilera pauses to tune his guitar before starting a set for They Don't Know What They're Doing.

Below: Ian Williams was on keyboards for Kick, while Doug Rutledge took lead guitar for 403 North.





Chorus

Right: Those who participated in County Chorus are — Chrissy DiFrancesco, Marcy Hess, Lynanne Black, Vicki Mitrus, and Ruschelle Regula.

Middle Left: Dancers — Misti Regula, Tracy Babich, Kriste Burns, Ruschelle Regula.

Middle Right: Those who participated in District Chorus are — Chrissy DiFrancesco, Ruschelle Regula, Michele L. Altman, Marcy Hess, and Vicki Mitrus. Ruschelle took place in Regional Chorus as did Chrissy who also participated in All-State Chorus.

Bottom Left: Chrissy DiFrancesco leads the school in song during mass.

Bottom Right: The dancers perform their routine to the music of the band.

The Chorus — ROW 1: T. Babich, M. Regula, S. Lill, M. Altman, J. Holtzman. ROW 2: H. Kuzmiak, C. Burns, C. Maurer, P. Herald, R. Regula, C. DiFrancesco. ROW 3: K. Gramlich, L. Black, G. Calaba, K. Deater, M. Riek, M. Hess, V. Mitrus. Absent: J. Walker.

Middle Left Top: Kathy Voytko, Chrissy DiFrancesco, and Kathy Wolff sing during the Christmas concert,

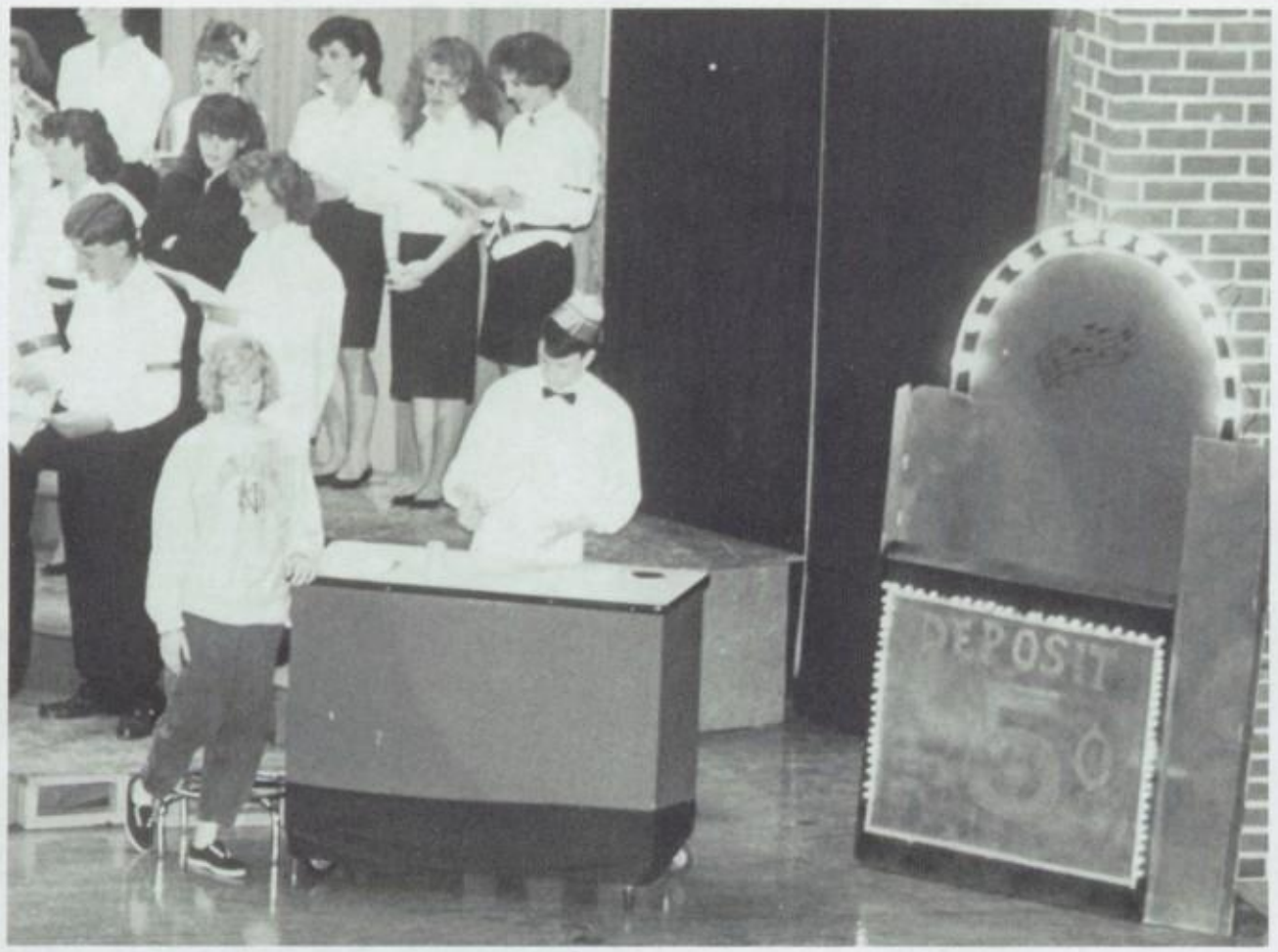
Middle Left Bottom: George Calaba, Tim McMonagle, and Kirby Deater sing the opening song at the Christmas concert.

Middle Right: Vicki Mitrus performs one of her many solos.

Bottom Left: The Freshman Chorus

Bottom Right: Judy Holtzman and Kris Gramlich present their duet, "Me and My Shadow."

The 1987-88 school year was a busy one for the BMHS chorus. It began immediately with the opening-day mass and led through to Baccalaureate mass. Along with singing at all the school masses, the chorus performed at many of the freshmen orientation days and at open house. The chorus also began an ensemble of students who stayed after school and sang in the Christmas and spring concerts. An added specialty to the spring concert was "Nickelodeon", a panarama of old time favorites. This show-choir piece featured the seniors including: Kathy Wolff, George "Oh You Beautiful Doll" Calaba, Jim "Church Lady" Walker, Kris Gramlich, Judy Holtzman, Vicki Mitrus, Kirby "Crazy Rhythm" Deater, and Chrissy DiFrancesco. The chorusters also fared well individually at County, District, and Regional Chorus. Lynanne Black, Michele L. Altman, Ruschelle Regula, Marcy Hess, Vicki Mitrus, and Chrissy DiFrancesco competed in these festivals and put BMHS on the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association's (PMEA) map. The highest honor one can earn in chorus is participation in All-State Chorus, and one member of the BMHS choir, Chrissy DiFrancesco, achieved this goal.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Right: The Marching Band

Below Left: Amy Kahler, Michele L. Altman, and Lynanne Black relax before preparing to perform the half time show.

Below Middle: Drum Major — Jill Berkey

Below Right: Doug Maschue concentrates on his marching techniques and his musical quality.

Middle Left: The silks and rifles include — ROW 1: J. Sierocky, D. Griffiths, E. Antal, M. Krivac. ROW 2: M. Rzasa, H. Trabert. Absent: B. Hanechek.

Middle Right: Jerry Maschue prepares for his half time performance.

Bottom Left: The marching band marches to the music of On Broadway.

Bottom Right: Michele L. Altman gives the audience an example of the McCort sound.

Band

Left: Members of the band who participate in the Allegheny Heartland Band include — ROW 1: W. Vivis, K. Hickey, N. Boyd, M. Altman, I. Rucosky, M. Billetdeaux. ROW 2: S. Farabaugh, T. Rucosky, J. Quinn, S. Signorino, J. Mirkovitch. ROW 3: D. Maschue, J. Luffy, S. Munzer, M. McGrail, A. Kahler. ROW 4: B. Senft, E. Moschgat, L. Black, C. Cynkar, L. Rosage, J. Maschue.

Middle Left: Doug Maschue, Lynanne Black, Erin Moschgat, and Sandy Signorino all took part in the Indiana University of Pennsylvania Honors Band.

Middle Right: Doug Maschue performs his solo, "Trumpeter's Prayer", at the spring concert.

Middle: The Concert Band

Bottom: The concert band performs with the chorus at the spring concert.

The Bishop McCort High School band started its year with a great marching season. For three weeks in August all of the band members spent their time learning what became the 1988 half time show which included these tunes: "Commando", "La Bamba", and "On Broadway". The next item on the band's agenda was the Christmas parade. After weeks of preparation the day of the parade arrived, and despite the terrible weather the Bishop McCort band performed a great show. After they returned from Christmas vacation, Mr. Signorino began preparing the concert band and the orchestra for the spring season. Soon the spring concert arrived on April 17. The band put together a concert containing a wide variety of styles of music, performed with the chorus, and accompanied the dancers. The orchestra, featuring the silks and rifles, who play string instruments after marching season ends, participated in the National Honor Society induction on April 25. Not only did the band as a whole have a successful year, but also certain individuals achieved many honors. Those members who fared well in festivals this year were: Doug Maschue, Lynanne Black, Steve Farabaugh, Amy Kahler, Sandy Signorino, Erin Moschgat, and Jill Berkey. It was an especially good year for Erin Moschgat, for she was the only participant to progress all the way to All-State band. Over the years the band has gradually improved, and hopefully the success the band experienced this year will continue for years to come.

Festivals

It is a high honor for a band member to attend any festival. A festival itself is a time when talented musicians from area schools get together to prepare and perform a concert. At a County festival the participant travels to the host school, practices all day, and then goes home. On the last day of rehearsel the concert is presented. A District festival is quite different than this. In order to become a participant in a District festival a person must audition for acceptance. If he is chosen as a member he travels to the host school and auditions that night to see if he progresses to Regionals at a later date. Then the student is introduced to a host family who takes them in for the weekend. They practice for three days and perform a concert on the last day.

Right: The members of the band who participated in County Band are — ROW 1: W. Vivis, K. Hickey, N. Boyd, J. Quinn, M. Altman, M. Seesholtz. ROW 2: S. Farabaugh, T. Rucosky, J. Berkey, S. Signorino, I. Rucosky. ROW 3: D. Maschue, J. Luffy, S. Munzer, M. McGrail. ROW 4: E. Moschgat, L. Black, C. Cynkar, L. Rosage, A. Kahler.

Middle: The members of the band who participated in District Orchestra are Erin Moschgat, Jill Berkey, and Sandy Signorino. Erin and Sandy also took part in the Regional Orchestra festival.

Bottom Left: The members of the band who participated in District and Regional Band are Lynanne Black, Amy Kahler, Sandy Signorino, Doug Maschue, Steve Farabaugh, and Erin Moschgat. Erin also took part in the All-State Band festival.

Bottom Right: Band Queen — Lynanne Black

Speaking of Forensics . . .

David Everett once wrote, "You'd scarce expect one of my age to speak in public on the stage." This is true of this year's forensics team. It was a challenging but successful season which culminated with the win at the meet at Westmont. Eighteen orators then traveled to St. Francis College to compete on the district level in their respective catagories. Eleven out of these eighteen moved on to semi-finals on the second day of competion, and five of these speakers qualified for finals. The team ended up fifth in the ditrict, led by Queen Forensics Marge Kraft, who was undefeated in the regular season. Shannon McLaughlin, who was first in the district and fourth in the state, qualified for national competition, and Cindy Slivinsky, who was also first in the district, qualified for nationals and placed ninth in the state. Chrissy DiFrancesco, Jim Walker, and Stacy Wessel brought down the house with their dramatic interpretations. These people improved the team standings by placing third and second, respectively. Along with these numerous successes, the team learned how to balance a pencil on their upper lips, dance like Ed Grimley, and cheer like Marcia Brady (from the Brady Bunch). It was a fun and rewarding year because of Mrs. Mace's dedication and friendship. Next year, the team should prove to be a powerhouse in the speech league because the members know that they must "Speak for themselves!"

Top: State and National Teams: S. McLaughlin, C. Slivinsky, S. Wessel, J. Walker, C. DiFrancesco, COACH Mrs. K. Mace.

Middle: ROW 1: Coach Mrs. K. Mace, S. Mrkich, J. Walker, S. McLaughlin, B. Aguilera, M. Sheridan, L. Embrey, D. Panek. ROW 2: M. Seesholtz, M. Billetdeaux, T. Matthews, C. Roszi, S. Wessel, C. Slivinsky, K. Panek, C. Greeley, C. Furman. ROW 3: T. Burns, E. Watts, J. Kriak, C. DiFransesco, C. Cynkar, P. Kraft, M. McGrail, J. Palowski.

Bottom: ROW 1: S. Mrkich, S. McLaughlin, B. Aguilera, M. Sheridan, L. Embry. ROW 2: J. Walker, T, Matthews, S. Wesses, K. Panek, C. Greeley, C. Slivinsky. ROW 3: T. Burns, J. Kriak, C. DiFransesco, C. Cynkar, P. Kraft.

Top Left: Cindy Slivinsky presents her speech at one of the many competitions in which she participated.

Top Middle: Using gestures for emphasis, Tracie Matthews persuades her judges.

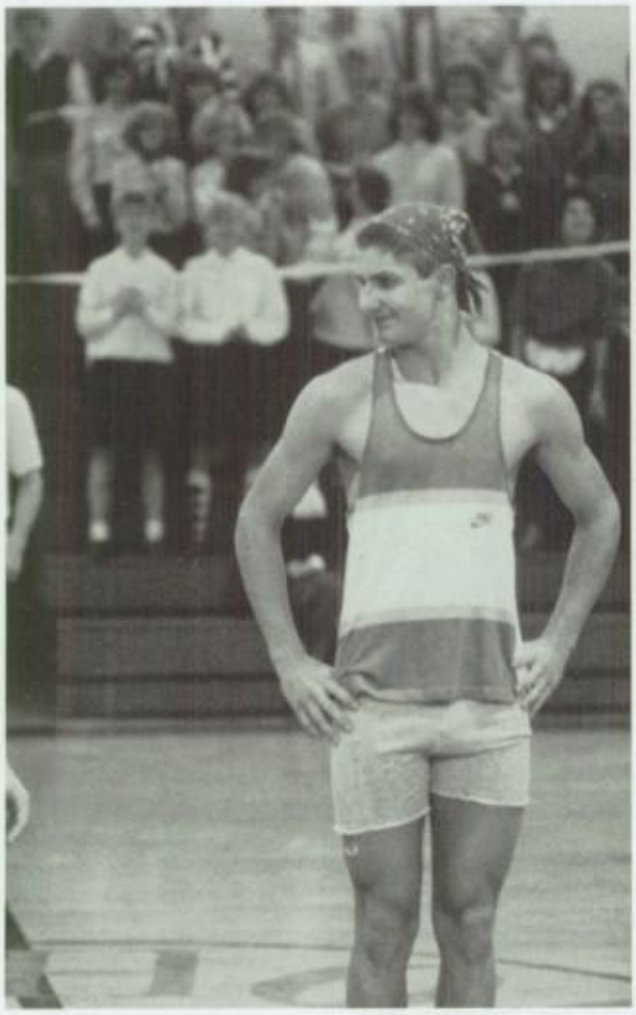
Top Right: Chrissy DiFrancesco congratulates Cindy Slivinsky after they announced her first place victory.

Middle Left: Stacy Wessel and Cindy Slivinsky wait to hear the final outcomes of the night.

Middle Right: Shannon McLaughlin walks back to her friends after receiving her trophy.

Bottom Left: Tim Burns no longer felt amused after a tiring day of competing.

In the future days, which we seek to make secure, we look forward to a world founded upon four essential freedoms. The first is freedom of speech and expression — every — where in the world. The second is freedom of every person to worship God in his own way — everywhere in the world. The third is freedom from want . . . The fourth is freedom from fear.



EVENTS

A Royal Homecoming

The 1987-88 schoolyear started royally with Student Council's first project, Homecoming. Voting for the Homecoming Queen and her court began at the end of September when ballots were passed out to the seniors. A list of all the senior girls was narrowed down to seven girls, and after a second vote, Denise DiBartola was chosen as queen with four girls in her court. Denise was escorted to the Homecoming game by Paul Herold and her court was made up of Tina Kuzmiak, escorted by Shawn Krill, Noelle Chiodo and her escort Joel Hoko, Renee Sabo accompanied by Tom Staib, and Colleen Greeley escorted by Jim Walker. Student Council sponsored the Homecoming dance the night before the big game, and on October 17, 1987 Denise was crowned by 1986 queen Melanie Trenkle. The football team topped off the weekend by beating Bishop Carroll. It was a regal beginning to a great school year.

Right-1987 Homecoming Queen Denise DiBartola receives a crown and a hug from former Queen Mel Trenkle as Paul Herold, Colleen Greeley, and Jim Walker enjoy the moment.

Above-Renee Sabo, Tom Staib, Colleen Greeley, Jim Walker, Denise DiBartola, Paul Herold Tina Kuzmiak, Shawn Krill Noelle Chiodo, and Joel Hoko made up 1987's Homecoming Court and escorts.

Right-Melanie Trenkle makes a circuit of Point Stadium with escort Bill Stuart at the wheel.

Renee Sabo, Colleen Greeley, Noelle Chiodo, and Tina Kuzmiak pose with Homecoming Queen Denise DiBartola.

Below-Noelle Chiodo balances precariously atop a 1987 Chevrolet Corvette as she is driven around the field.

Left-The 1987 royal couple of Denise and Paul.
Above-Stu and Mel were back for a last evening in the limelight.

Penny Berezanzky and George Calaba show their Crusher spirit at the Homecoming game.

Above-There's a Crusher somewhere under these Huskies. Carroll's strong defense made McCort work for its victory at the Point.

Noelle Chiodo and Joel Hoko are dressed to the nines for the evening.

Left-The crowd was treated to a winning game and a memorable Homecoming in 1987.

Below left-Tina Kuzmiak and Shawn Krill display differing expressions but the same sentiment about the night's activities.

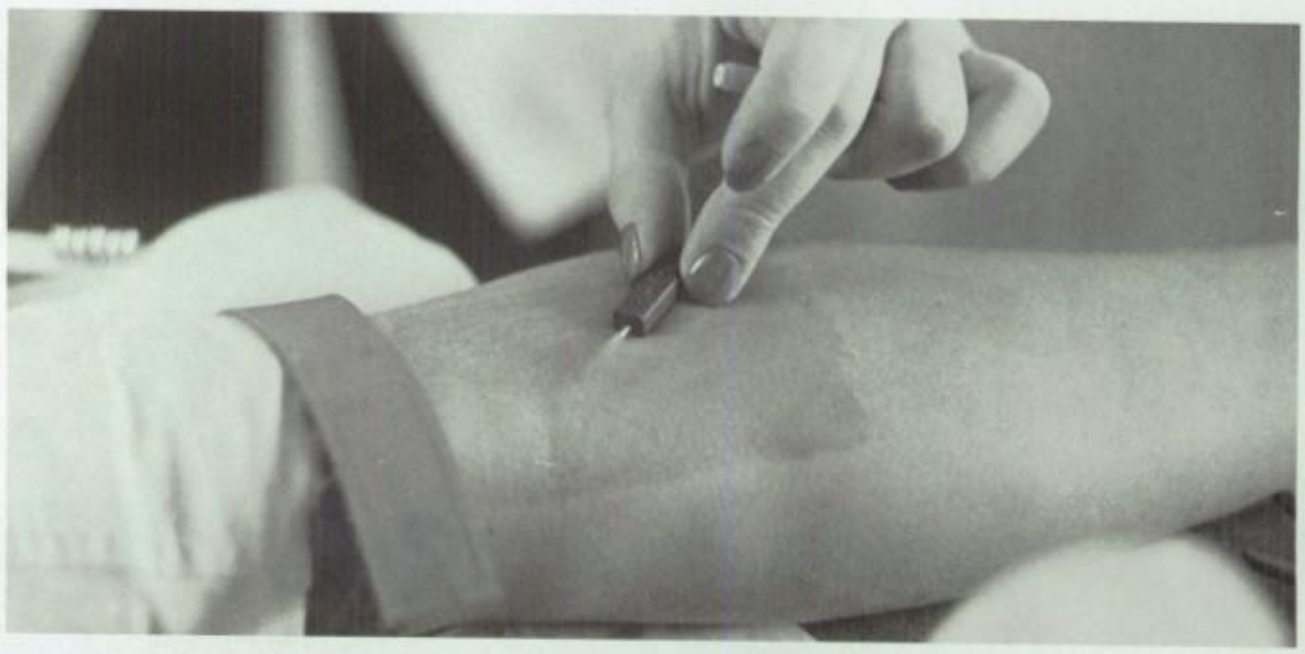
Below-Scott Bellack evades the Huskies' best efforts.

Far left-Denise shows off her new crown, flowers, and title at halftime.

Left-Tom Staib and Renee Sabo hold the 50-yard line during a break in the game.

Blood Drive

The annual Bishop McCort blood drive was a great success. The day ran smoothly and the National Honors Society finished with 69 full pints of red hot blood. Organizing a blood drive takes a lot of hard work, but no matter how difficult it seems, a blood drive is always worthwhile because collecting blood saves lives.



Top Left: Mrs. Mace comforts her husband as he gives blood.

Top Right: All of the blood donors signed this heart hung in the main office.

Middle Left: David Altimore goes through the preliminary measures of giving blood.

Middle Right: The nurse tries to find a vein from which to take the blood.

Bottom: Miss Piatak and her helpers made the blood drive a great success.

Intramural Basketball

This year the second annual student council Intramural Basketball Tournemant posed a challenge to the student body: to beat the champions — Vanilla Lightning. The money raised by entrance fees and admission to the championship game benefitted the 1988 Prom, and the fund raiser was quite a success. The predominately senior team remained on top. Vanilla Lightning proved that they were true champions by defending their title and remaining champs.

Left: Doug Deibert goes up for the lay up.
Middle Left: Mr. Rosko serves as referee.
Middle Right: Vanilla Lightning — ROW 1: K. Patel, D. O'Donnell. ROW 2: J. Hoko, J. Krupa, D. Deibert, S. Instone, P. Herold, D. Trexler, P. Flaugh.
Bottom Left: Scott Instone wins the jump ball for the champs.
Bottom Right: Hang Time — ROW 1: D. Rutledge, R. Hobbs. ROW 2: M. Kukura, M. Wilson, B. Moyer, J. Stager, R. Graham.

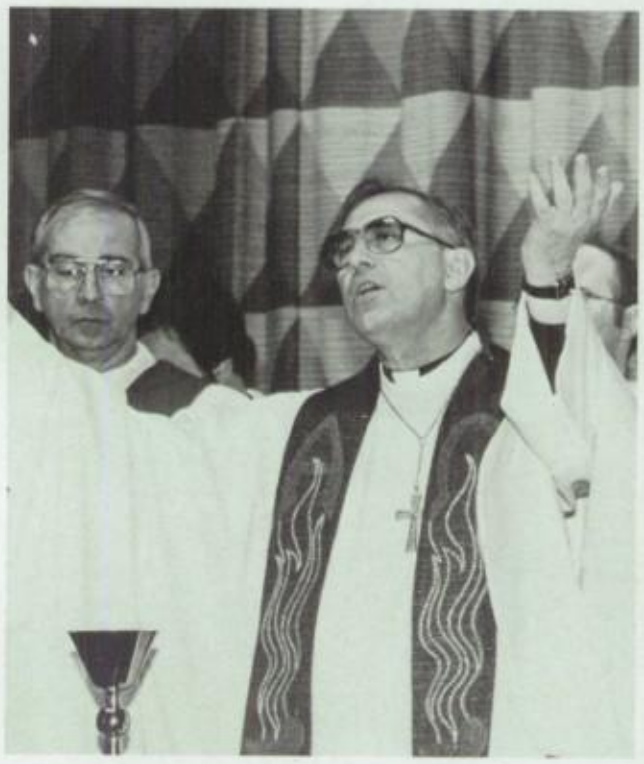
Right: Bishop Adamec's arrival was a banner event for McCort.

Below Right: Tom Hanzel welcomes the bishop with a traditional gift of salt and poppyseed bread. Later the Bishop celebrated mass in the school auditorium.

Bottom: Bishop Adamec shares breakfast with the Student Council touring the school.

New Bishop Pays Visit To McCort

On February 23, 1988 Bishop Joseph Adamec honored Bishop McCort High School with a visit for the day. Upon his arrival Tom Hanzel greeted the bishop with a message in Slovak, and both he and Ketul Patel presented him with a gift. At 10:00 that morning a special mass was celebrated by the bishop and attended by the entire student body, the faculty, and the staff. Even special music was prepared amd performed by the chorus and a band ensemble. After the Mass the bishop was treated to breakfast with the student council. Then following this enjoyable meal, Ketul Patel, Tom Hanzel, Shannon MrKich, and Shawn Krill guided Bishop Adamec on a tour of the high school itself. Within an hour the bishop had been shown the various departments in the school, he had conversed with some of the faculty, and he had seen the many aspects of the school that make McCort a unique institution of learning. Next on the bishop's agenda was lunch with senior representatives from the individual clubs and organizations that exist in the school's curriculum. The lunch proved to be very enjoyable not only to the bishop, but also to the students, for they were able to discuss many topics with the bishop that they were interested in learning more about. This concluded the bishop's visit to Bishop McCort. Bishop Joseph left McCort impressed by our students and faculty and very optimistic that McCort will continue to grow and thrive for years to come.



Far Left: Shannon McLaughlin finishes the Junior Miss physical fitness routine with a smile.
Left: Amy Hohman (21) takes a well-deserved bow after her gymnastics routine.

More McCort Girls in Junior Miss

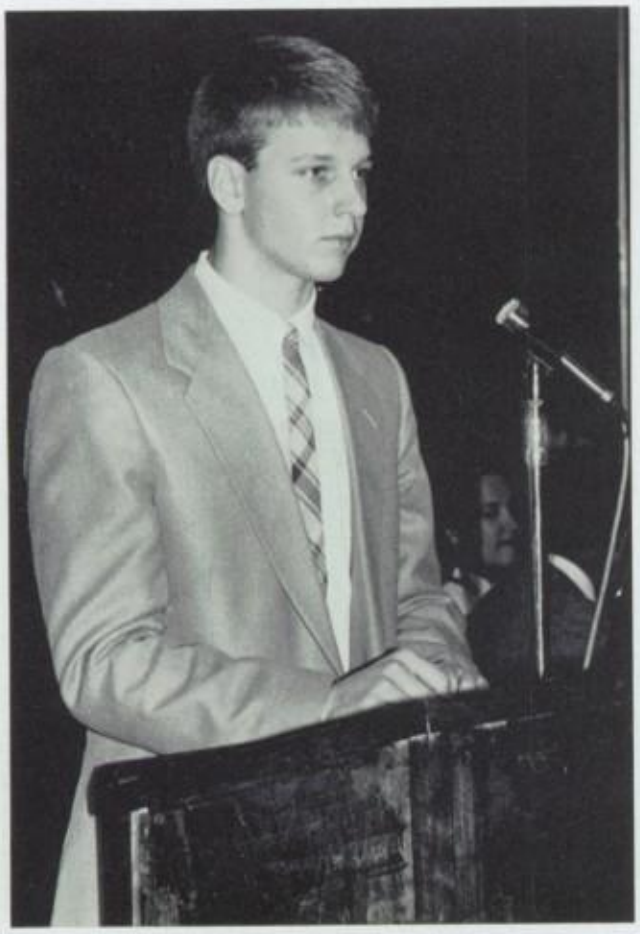
" . . . Junior Miss we'll always be till we meet again . . . " Junior Miss is a nationwide scholarship program for young women. During Junior year girls are selected to compete in the Cambria-Somerset Junior Miss Pageant held in the fall of their year. Applicants are selected after a review of grades and activities, talent auditions and personel interviews. This year 103 applicants were narrowed down to 28 finalists to participate in the pageant. Two of these 28 girls were from Bishop McCort, Amy Hohman and Shannon McLaughlin. The pageant consisted of poise and appearance, physical fitness, and talent routines as well as off-stage interviews and transcript evaluations. Both girls performed beautifully in the show. Amy delighted the audience with an invigorating gymnastics routine while Shannon danced a lovely ballet *en pointe*. The pageant was entertaining and exciting, but Amy and Shannon agreed that the most fulfilling part of being a Junior Miss was making friends. Picnics and parties provided ample opportunities to build friendships with girls from 18 other area high schools. In the words of Amy and Shannon, "It was a great experience."

Athletes Honored at Sports Banquet

On Saturday April 30 , the annual Sports Banquet was held in Bishop McCort cafeteria. The sports banquet itself is a special gathering to honor those seniors and select underclassmen who have exemplified excellence and dedication in their sport or who participate in marching band. After brief socializing upon arrival the guests sat down to a dinner of manicotti and veal parmesian. The festivities began with an introduction by Father Crookston. Then Father surrendered the podium to all of the coaches representing their respective sports. Each coach presented a short history of his sport, told of his team's successes and failures, and shared with the guests some humorous and not so humorous anecdotes. Mr. Shultz, who spoke on behalf of the baseball team, was a hit with his comical descriptions of his team and their antics. There was a special presentation for our girls' basketball team as a congratulations on their progression to Hershey, and the seniors on the boys' basketball team thanked Mr. Koshute for all of his hard work and support throughout the season. The highlight of the evening came when two very special trophies were awarded to the boy and girl who displayed outstanding dedication throughout their four years of high school. The first of these went to Kathleen Martella and Dave Lehman for their dedication to the sports program. The second set of trophies was presented to Laura Rosage and Doug Maschue due to the time and effort they dedicated to the band.

Top right: Mrs. Havas greets the guests of honor at the Sports Banquet.

Above: Jim Walker receives congratulations and recognition from Mr. Wellek for his efforts in the pool as a member of the swim team.



Above Left: Chrissy DiFrancesco and Vicki Mitrus entertain the guests with a song.

Above: Mrs. Dematos presents Amy Battaline with a special award for all her achievements during her senior year.

Left: Joel Hoko gives the opening address at the banquet and invites everyone to share in a prayer before dinner.

Interclub Banquet '88

The 1988 Interclub Banquet recognized many seniors for their involvement in extracurricular activities. The night began with a dinner made by our own cafeteria staff and served by NHS underclassmen. After dinner master of ceremonies Joel Hoko began the program. Along with Fr. Crookston and Fr. Rosenbaum. Student Council president Ketul Patel spoke about a successful year and president-elect Shannon Mrkich spoke of her hopes for the '88-'89 school year. Vicki Mitrus and Chrissy DiFrancesco added music to the program, and then various teachers presented awards to the seniors. Underclassmen were applauded for their scholarship as the top ten of each class were recognized.

It was a night to be proud for parents, students, and faculty, as their dedication to BMHS and each other was commemorated.

Promgoers dance to the music of The Boys after an enjoyable dinner.

Above: Heidi Trabert and date pose on their way to the dance floor of the North Fork Country Club.

Right: Dave Reitz, Marcy Hess, and Bob Wisz converse before the festivities begin.

Class of '88 Steps Out At Junior-Senior Prom

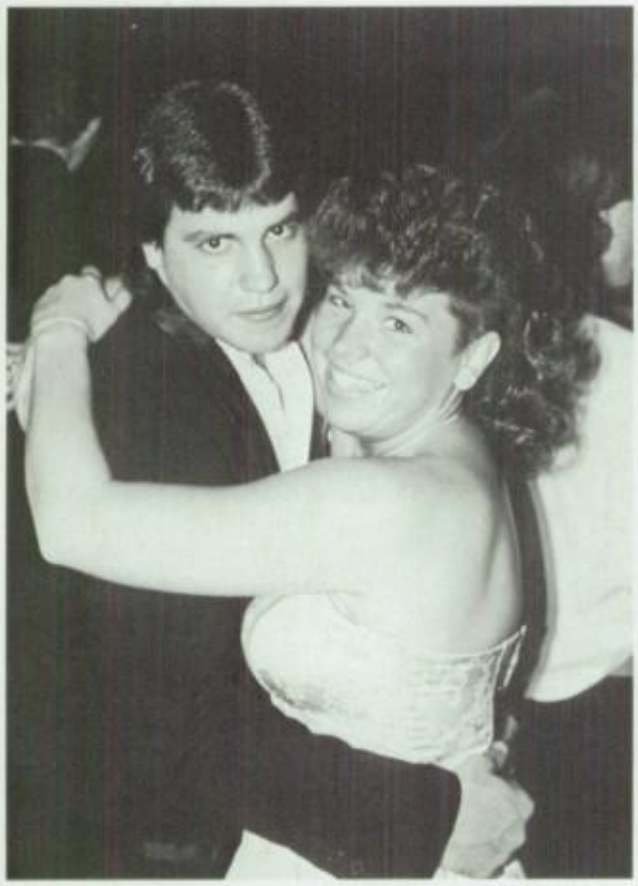
"Let's dance in style, let's dance for awhile . . . ," sang Alphaville, authors of the prom theme "Forever Young". Style and dancing were indeed abundant at the 1988 Junior-Senior Prom held at North Fork Country Club. Teachers stopped in at North Fork to see the upperclassmen dressed in their finest: ribbons, ruffles and bows; tails, bow ties, and boutonnieres. Dinner started promptly at 7:00, Thursday May 5th, with boneless stuffed chicken breast, baked parmesan potatoes, broccoli with cheese and layer cake following fruit and salad. Next came dancing with "The Boys" accompanied on the keyboards by Senior Frank Bazyk. The band played a variety of songs from the upbeat "Louie, Louie" to the soothing "She's Like the Wind". When everyone felt they could dance not one more step the evening again gained momentum as couples regrouped at the post-prom held in the Y.M.C.A.. A D.J. kept the tunes spinning while basketball, wallyball, and racquetball games were played. Some cooled off with volleyball in the pool while others tried their hand at Win, Lose or Draw. The games were stopped long enough for a hypnotist to amaze the crowd with card tricks and to amuse all by hypnotizing a group of students. The post prom festivities concluded at 4:30 a.m. Friday morning and many couples completed their prom experience with breakfast. It was clearly evident by the end of the evening that the class of 1988 and 1989 know how to have a great time together and do so with class and elegance. For some, the night flew by too quickly, for others, it seemed to go on forever. In either case it was enjoyable to be together and be young. " . . . Forever Young, I want to be Forever Young, Do you really want to live forever, Forever Young . . . "

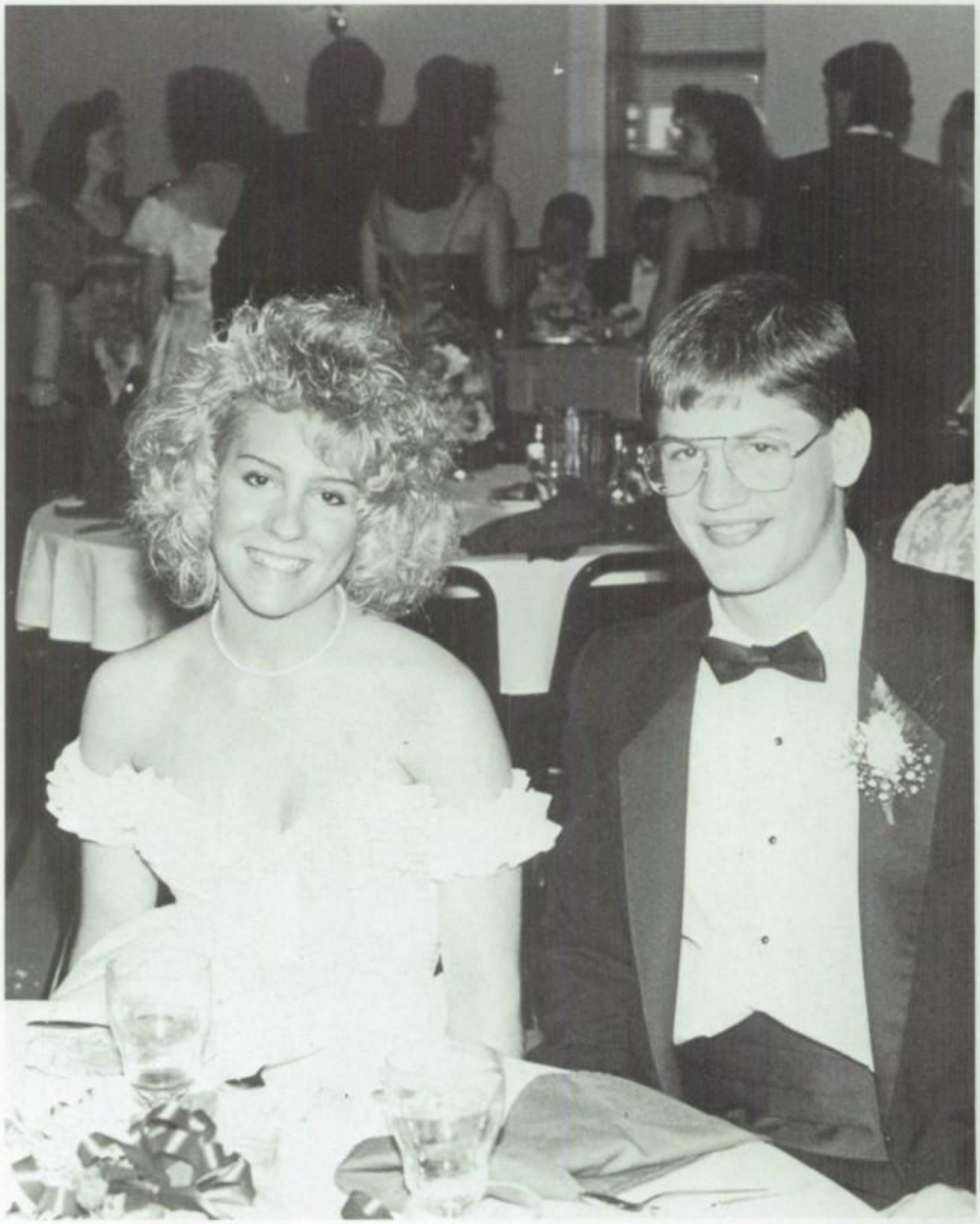
Top Left: Kristie Rayha and date slow things down to the beat of The Boys' cover of Patrick Swayze's "She's Like the Wind".

Above Left: The photographer catches Lynanne Black, Peggy Kraft, Kathy Panek, Khristy Manges, Laura Rosage, Diane Muha, and Chrissy DiFrancesco as they approach the dance floor.

Left: Doug Deibert, Paul Herold, Joel Hoko, Pat Flaugh, Donald Trexler, Ketul Patel, and Don O'Donnell pose for a picture.

Above: Noelle Chiodo and Scott Bellack escape outside for some privacy before returning to the party.





Top: Brian Kelly and Dawn Figura move with the music.

Above: Matt Bachovin and Tammy Leffler ebrace for a photo before returning to their table.

Above right: Before the dancing begins, Bob Bulas and Don Trexler stop to snap a few pictures.

Top: Brian Galiote, Missy Trenkle, Missy Leffler, Mike Repie, Rissa Kory, and Randy Ray enjoy one another's company during dinner.

Far left: Don Trexler and Jamie Pfeil try to establish who's leading who.

Above left: Jeff Janisko and Diane Urban take a swing around the dance floor.

Left: Michelle Pilate, Brian Kmett, Kristie Rayha, Chris Roszi, and their dates strike a pose upon their arrival at North Fork.

Above: Lynanne Black and Steve Farabaugh address the size issue.

Senior Dinner Dance

The 1988 Senior Dinner Dance was held on Monday May 23, 1988. The entire Senior Class arrived at Ye Olde Country Club dressed in their finest for one last dance that was dedicated just to them. A dinner consisting of beef or fish, puff potatoes and corn was served and after dinner, the seniors socialized, took pictures, and then danced the night away to the music of their favorite D.J., Cyndi's Touch. All in all, it was a night of remembering old memories and making new ones.

Left: Ketul Patel and Shannon McLaughlin stop for a picture before entering the dance.
Middle Left: Scott Bellack, Noelle Chiodo, and Karen Cvrkel try to master the art of putting a spoon on their nose.
Middle Right: Robert Wisz and Marcy Hess enjoy a moment away from the crowded dance floor.
Bottom Left: Stacy Wessel and Bob Bulas smile for the camera.
Bottom Middle: Mike Mitchell and Mark O'Herrick enjor their delicious dinner.
Bottom Right: Chrissy DiFrancesco, Tara Worthington, Marge Kraft, Lynanne Black, Khristy Manges, and Laura Rosage gather for a group photo before dinner.

Top Left: Tom Himmer, Sara Shincovich, Mike Mitchell, and Dawn Popovich socialize after dinner.

Top Right: Chrissy DiFrancesco and Khristy Manges share a friendly embrace.

Middle Left: Erin Miller, Tina Kuzmiak, and Denise DiBartola take time out from dinner for a photo.

Middle Right: Barb Ference, Jenny Mussio, Chris Maurer, and Beth Manno stop for a picture before going inside to dance.

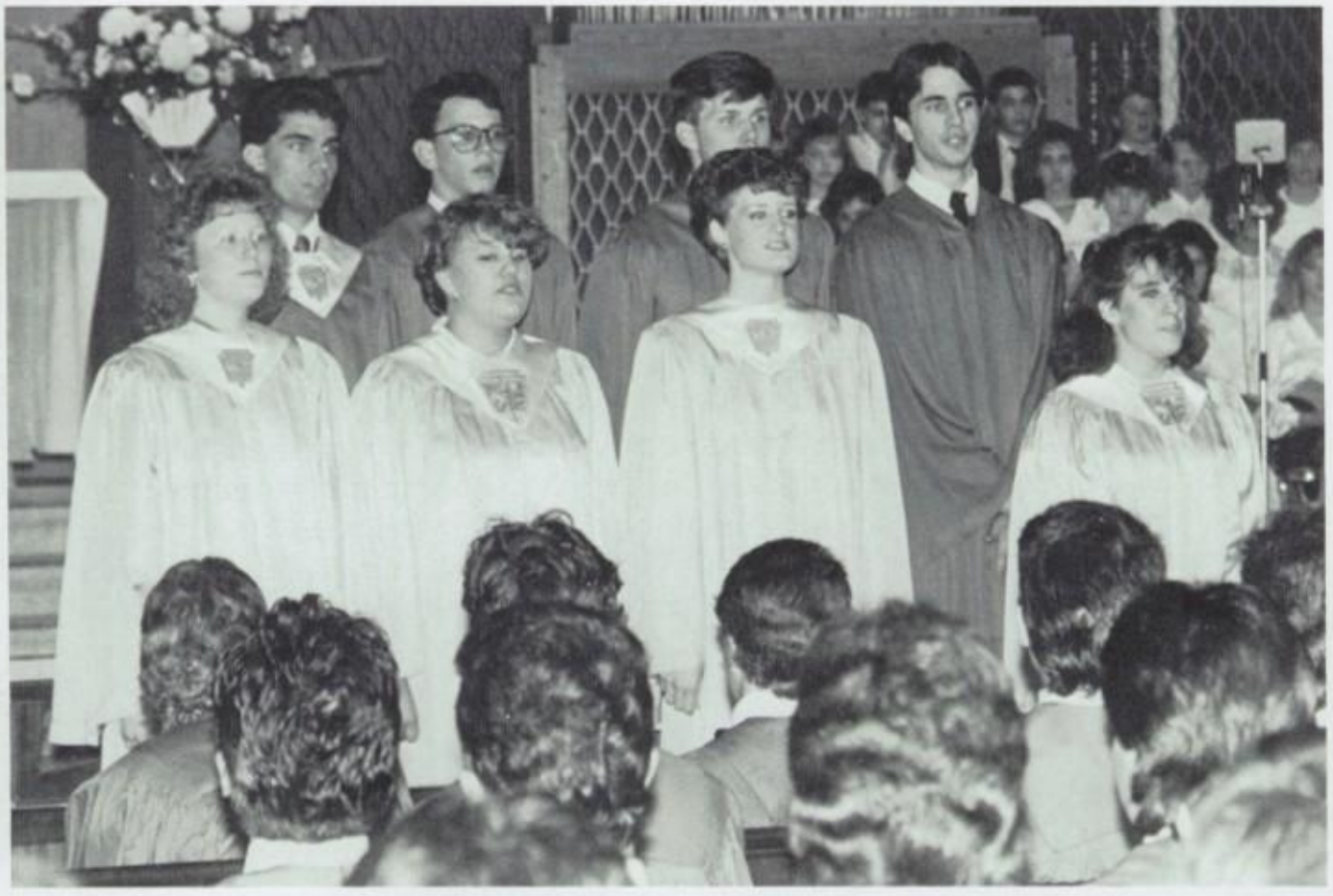
Left: Karen Cvrkel, Shawn Krill, Dureen Baranik, Colleen Greeley, Shannon McLaughlin, and Beth Bennett meet in the parking lot for a memorable shot.

Baccalaureate

The Baccalaureate Mass for the class of 1988 took place on May 25, 1988 at St. Benedict's church. The students processed into the church, dressed in their graduation robes, to the music of an instrumental ensemble. Bishop Joseph Adamec attended and participated in the mass. His homily taught a very significant lesson. He said that is's not important how many awards or how much recognition you receive during your lifetime that should matter the most.

What is most important in life is that God lives in you and is evident in the things you do and in the things you say. After communion a presentation was made to the founder of Mom's House of the money the senior class earned for the organization through its dance marathon. Then an octet made up of eight seniors performed a very special song, "The Lord Bless and Keep You." The mass ended with the singing of the alma mater and the recessional march of the seniors. It was definitely the most memorable mass of the entire year.

Right: Bishop Joseph enlightens all with his homily.
Below Left: Senior Lynanne Black takes part in the mass as she reads the petitions.
Below Right: The seniors prepare to process into church led by Brian Kelly, Don O'Donnell, and Bryan Hodos.
Bottom: All of the girls concentrate on the gospel during the mass.



Top Left: Stacy Wessel presents the founder of Mom's House with the money the senior class had made.

Top Right: Lynanne Black, Vicki Mitrus, Marcy Hess, Chrissy DiFrancesco, Jim Walker, George Calaba, Kirby Deater, and Mike Riek sing a dedication song after communion.

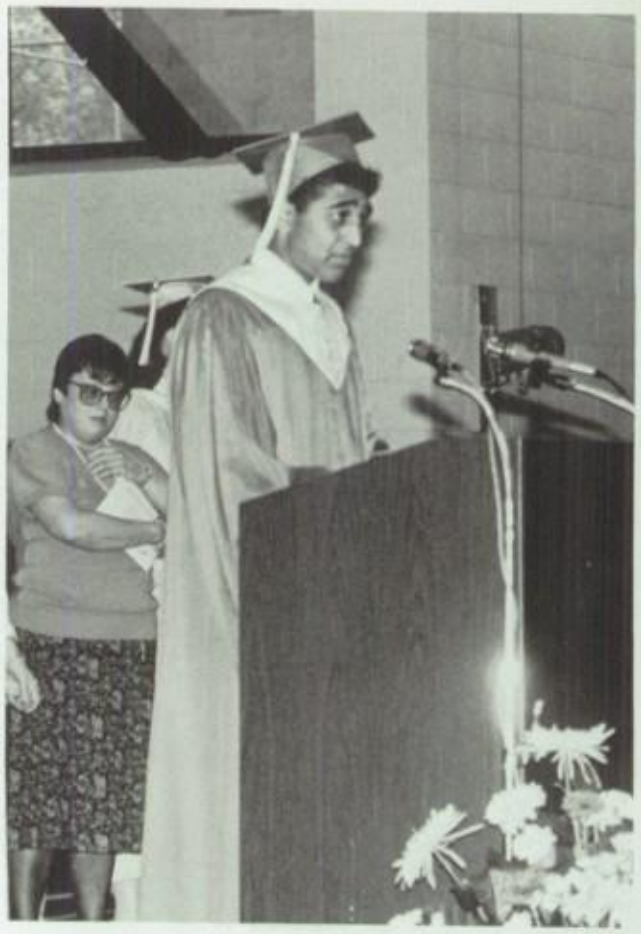
Middle Left: Chrissy DiFrancesco and Fr. Amershek sing the responsorial psalm.

Middle Right: The mass begins as the bishop enters the church.

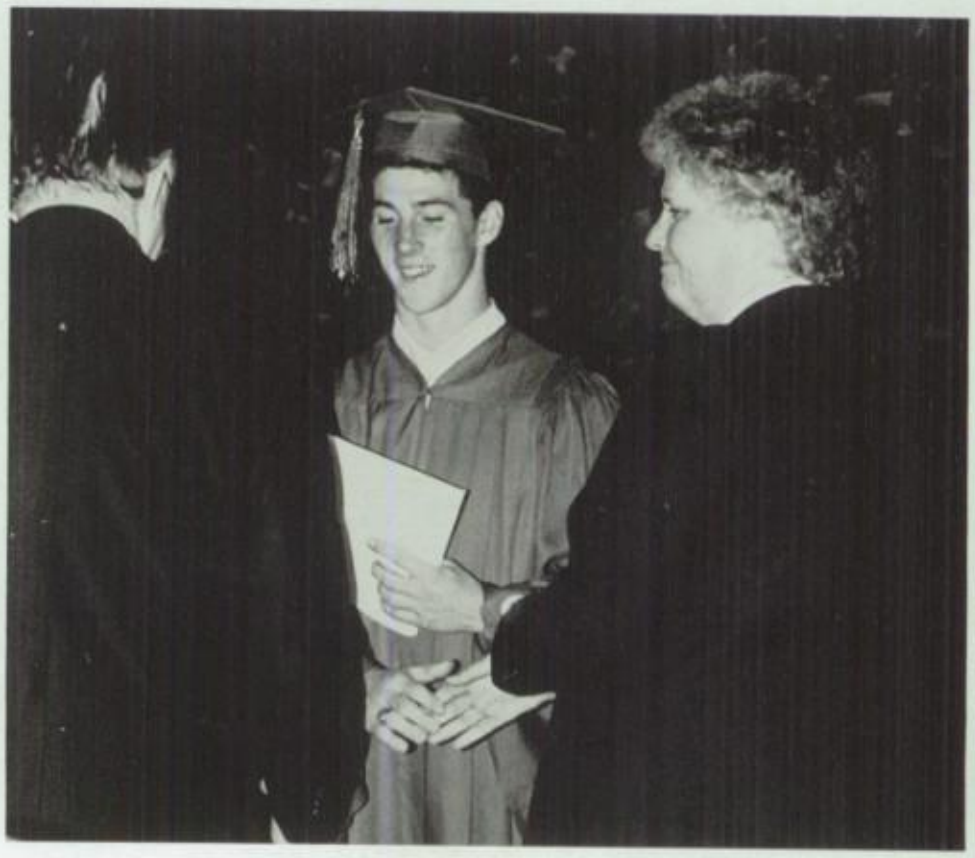
Bottom: The gifts are presented at the offetory by Khristy Manges, Regis Larrimar, Mike Mitchell, Joel Hoko, and Tim McMonagle.

Graduation

The class of 1988 graduated on June 1, 1988 at the fieldhouse of the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown. The graduates processed into the gym clad in their caps and gowns to the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance" played by the Bishop McCort Band. The speaker for the evening was Sister Charmane, Director of Education. The Valedictory Address was presented my Kris Gramlich and the Salutory Address was presented by Judy Holtzman. Shawn Krill delighted everyone with his speech telling of the class's experiences since entering as freshmen in 1984. Ketul Patel, student council president, was the Master of Ceremonies for the weekend, oh I mean the evening. The graduation commenced with the adminstering of the diplomas, the moving of the tassels, and the throwing of all the caps. The ceremony ended with a few remarks from Father Crookston and the recessional march of the new graduates.



Right: Ketul Patel served as the master of ceremonies for the evening.
Middle Left: Sister Charmane was the speaker at graduation.
Middle Right: The graduates stand together as a class one last time.
Bottom Left: Mrs. Mace helps to ease the tension as these seniors wait to receive their diplomas.
Bottom Right: Rich Kovach receives his diploma from Sister Charmane.



Top Left: Fr. Crookston bids a fond farewell to the Class of '88.

Top Right: Fr. Amershek gives the Benediction at the start of graduation.

Middle Left: Angela Follmar happily receives her diploma.

Middle Right: Diane Muha gratefully accepts her diploma.

Bottom: David Altimore can't believe he's finally made it.

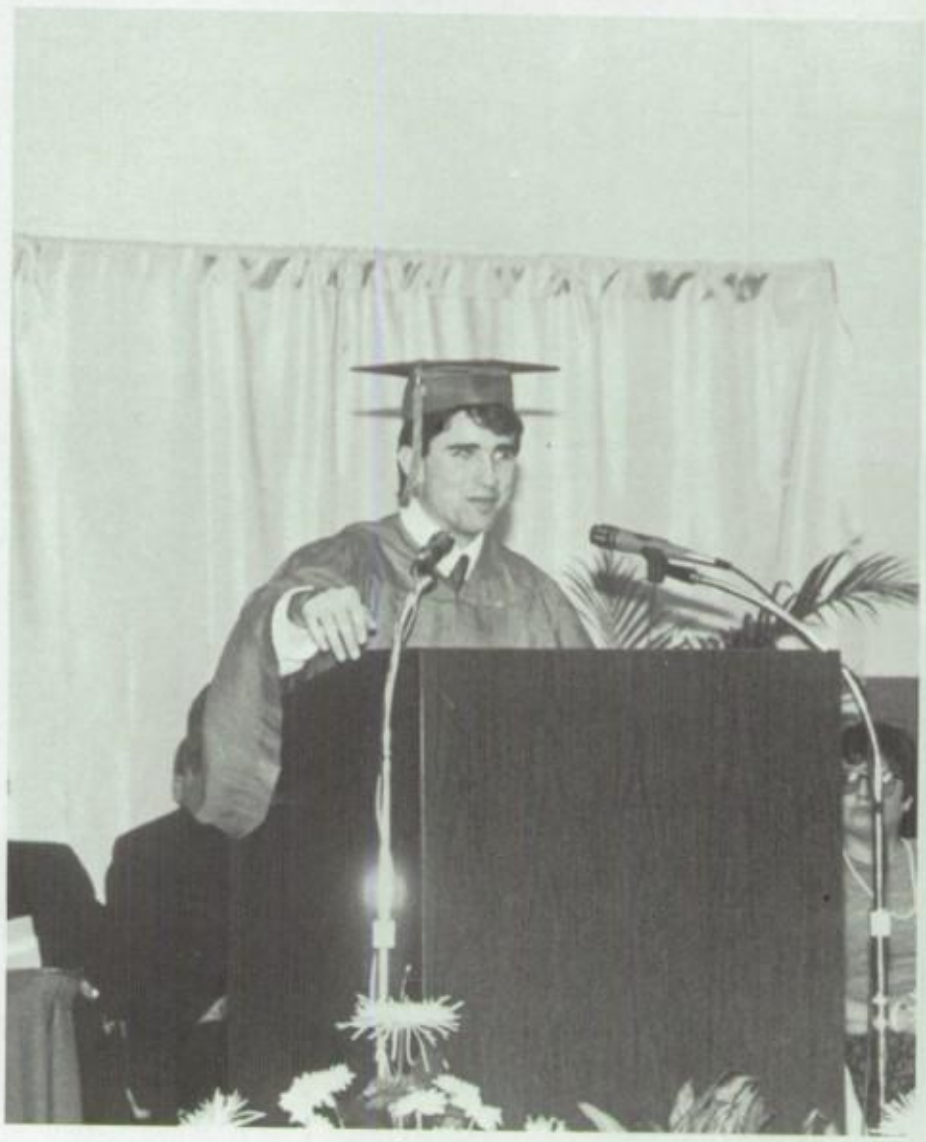
"Well, we made it, it's Graduation Day. Did you really think we'd get here? I'm sure many of us had our doubts at one time or another. For instance, those late nights spent writing term papers and loading up on caffeine, or the times when thirty-eight projects were all due by Friday, but we did it and here we are, rewarded at last." " . . . To you, our parents, our teachers, and our friends, who helped us along the way, we thank you. And to you my classmates, through it all we've clung to that one hope, that one saving grace of June 1, 1988. Nine months ago it was the "Impossible Dream", but now it is reality!"

Judy Holtzman

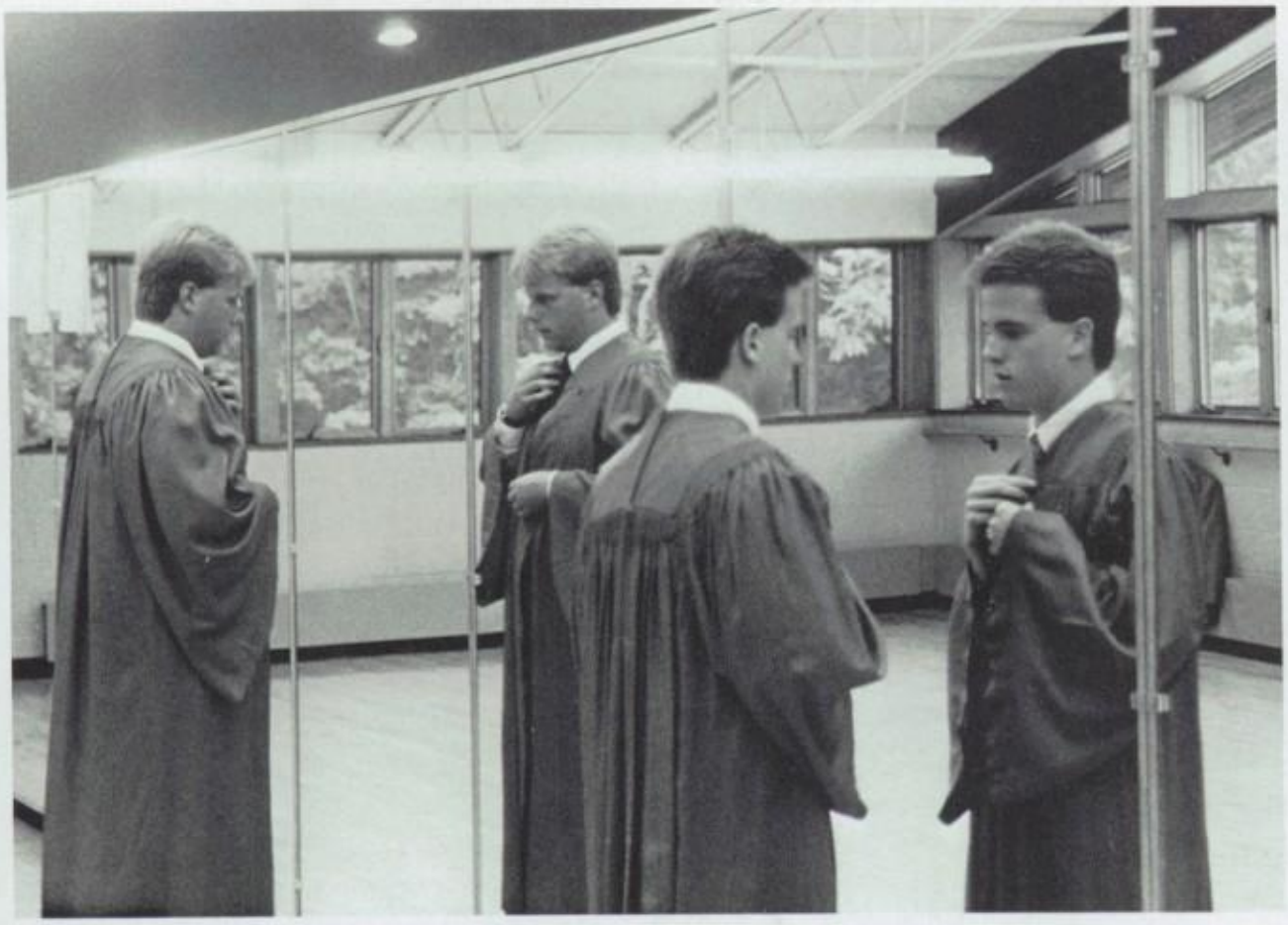
"Over the years our class has been called such names as energetic, active, unified-troublemakers, obnoxious, noisy-charismatic,and even promising. Well now we can add one more title to that list — graduated." " . . . Just remember the keys to your success are patience, endurance, and faith in God. No matter what goals you have set for yourselves, no matter which path you have decided to follow, I would like to take this time now to wish all a warm and sincere, Good Luck, God bless you, and farewell."

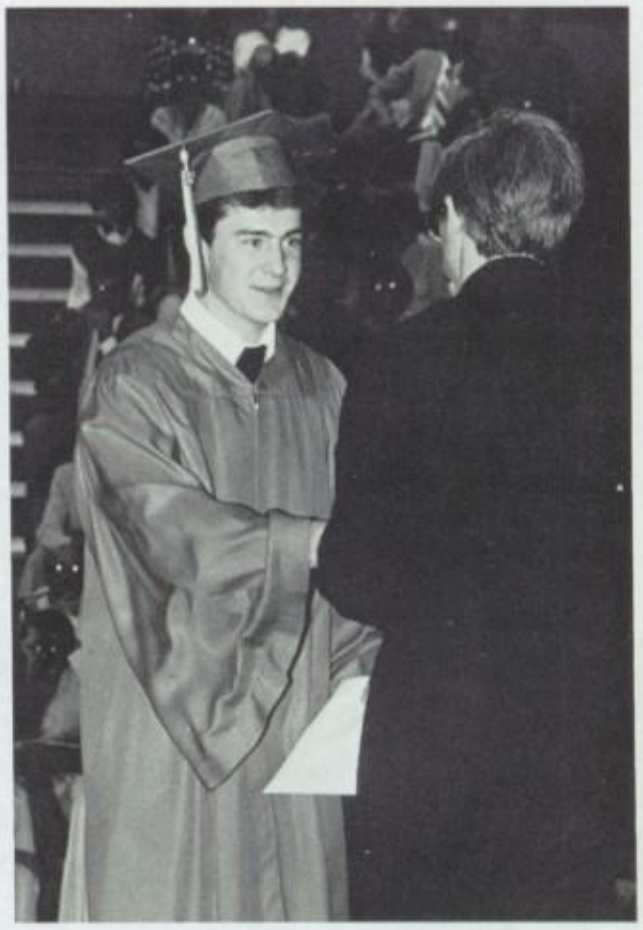
Kristine Gramlich

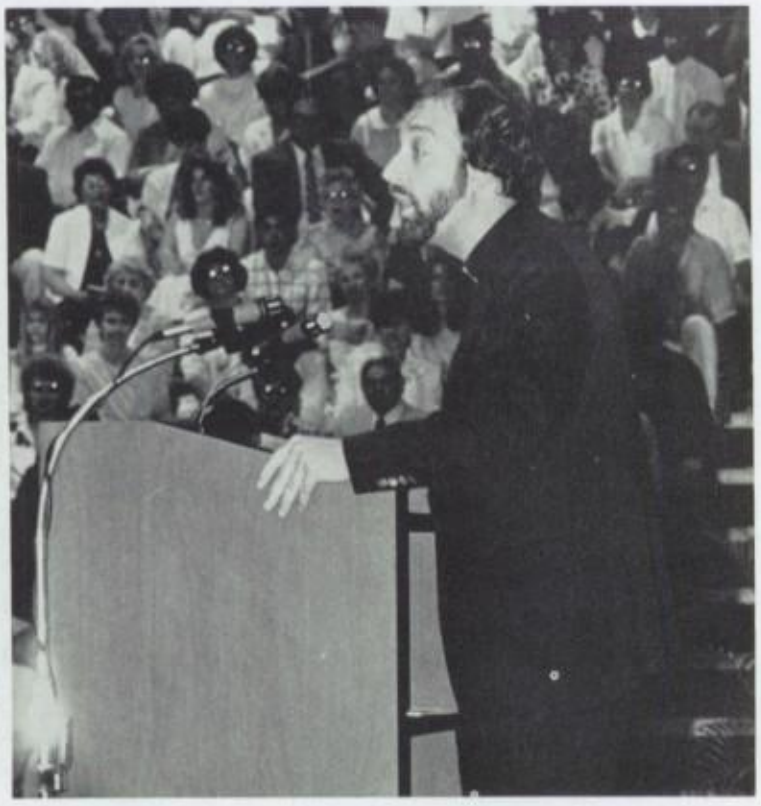
"Many things in life don't always seem to make sense; and high school just happens to fall in that category of not always making sense. So many things have happened over the last four years here at McCort . . . sports events, dances, liturgies, report cards, pep rallies — I could go on and on. It went so fast it reminded you of a soap opera — Like the sands through the hour glass so went the days of Catholic high." " . . . Such fond memories . . . looking good, Christian benefits, demerits, tests, sports events . . . they all played an important part in McCort, and in being a McCort student . . . but let's just put that all aside right now . . . cause what I've really been trying to say all along is we were good together . . . there were events that took place that will never be forgotten. There were accomplishments achieved that could never be undone. There were friendships made that will never be replaced. Now just take a few seconds and look around at the people who made it happen — your parents, your teachers, and most of all your friends. You're what it was really all about------and finally, that's what I am trying to say. Thank you — it's been a great 4 years----God bless you."



Shawn Krill







Top Left: Mike Farabaugh and Eric Buettner put on the finishing touches before graduation begins.

Top Right: Tom McMonagle lets a smile sneak through as Fr. Crookston congratulates him.

Middle Left: Laura Luden helps Michelle Golian put on her cap.

Middle Right: Tracie Matthews adjusts her cap as Angela Follmar makes one last check.

Bottom Left: Eric Buettner asks if his tie is straight and Rich Durcho looks for the camera.

Bottom Right: Fr. Rosenbaum gives his remarks at the ceremony.

SENI

SENIOR DIRECTORY

A

Aguilera, Brian G. "Aggs" 307 Terlyn Dr. 467-6378. St Benedict's. Chorus, Forensics, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Ski Club, Swim Team, Student Council, Tennis, Track, Yearbook Staff, Battle of the Bands, Junior Class Treasurer. Ambition: End world hunger, establish Global peace, discover a cure for all diseases, and to find a really comfortable underwear.

Altimore, David P. "Minni" P. O. Box Laughlintown. (412) 238-9623. Holy Trinity. Latin Club 11, Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9-10, Weightlifting, Homeroom President 9, 10, Homeroom Vice-President 12. Ambition: To be just "to damn Hype."

B

Bachovin, Matthew W. 121 Leventry Rd. 269-3002. St. Mary's Byzantine. Football 9, National Honor Society 11, 12, Newspaper reporter 12, French Club 9, 10, 11. Ambition: To become David Letterman's replacement or to have a successful career in the computer field, whichever comes first!!

Baranik, Dureen P. 519 Edward St. 255-5050. St. Clement's. Chorus 9, German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, Track 9, 10, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Homeroom Vice President 9, Homeroom Secretary 10. Ambition: To have a happy and successful life.

Battaline, Amy R. "Aim" 129 Lindberg Ave. 255-4437. St. Clement's. Girls Basketball 9, Latin Club 11, 12, German Club 9, 10 11. 12. Ski Club 9, Student Council Representative 12, Tennis 10, 11, 12, Pep Club Basketball Secretary 12, District Tennis Team 10, 12. Ambition: To play tennis with Boris Becker.

Bazyk, Francis A. "Baz" 1335 Maryland Ave. 539-4945. St. Francis. Art Club 10, Chorus 9, 10, Latin Club 10, 11, 12, Football 10, Ski Club 9,10, Track 10, Stromboli Connection. Ambition: Professional musician / Rock and Roll.

Behr, Robert J."Bob" R.D. Box 350. 255-5606. Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, Football 9, 12, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Football trainer 10, 11. Ambition: Improvise . . . Adapt . . . Overcome.

Bellack, Scott C. "Double-Deuce" 613 Hystone Ave. 288-5573. St. Clement's. Boys Basketball, Chorus, Spanish Club, Football, Track, Battle of the Bands, Spanish Honors Society. Ambition: To obtain all of the riches this fine world has to offer us.

Bennett, Beth L. R.D. #1 Box 136 Armagh. (412) 676-5681. St. Therese. Girls Basketball 10, 11, Chorus 10, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12. Ambition: Doctor of Optometry.

Berezansky, Pennimarie. "Penny" 56 D St. 539-5336. St. Coumba. Chorus, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Ski Club, Swim Team, Pep Club, Girls Soccer, Co-Editor of McCort Mirror. Ambition: To go where no man has gone before.

Berger, Maria J. 450 Sandy Dr. 255-4801. St. Clement's. Chorus 9, 10, Spanish Club 9, 10. Ambition: To go on the road with Metallica.

Black, Lynanne E. "Nan" 52 Colgate Ave. 539-9675. O.M.O.S. Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12, County Band 9, 10, 11, 12, District Band 10, 11, 12, Chorus 11, 12, Latin Club 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Ski Culb 9, 10, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 11, 12, Regional Band 10, 11, 12, I.U.P. Honors Band 11, 12, County Chorus 12, Band Queen 12, Charlie's Angels, Latin Club Treasurer 12, Pep Club Vice-President 12, Yearbook Editor 12. Ambition: To be happy.

Blaschak, Cynthia M. "Cindy" R.D. 5 Box 204. 255-6446. O.M.O.S. Spanish Club 9, 10, Latin Club 11, 12, German Club 10, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, Ski Club 10, Pep Club 12. Ambition: To become a successful C.P.A. and to grow taller.

Boscola, Natalie M. "Nat" 200 Churchill St. 266-6108. St. Benedict's. Chorus, Spanish Club, Ski Club, Pep Club, Yearbook Staff. Ambition: To marry a gorgeous and rich Italian.

Buettner, Eric L. "Bub" 131 Damian Dr. 255-5513. St. Clement's. Chorus 9, 10, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, Golf 12, Baseball 9, 11, Homeroom Secretary 10. Ambition: To someday play for the N.Y. Mets and become wealthy beyond imagination.

Bulas, Robert J. "Bu" 1020 Granger Dr. 255-5206. O.M.O.S. Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, Weightlifting 9, 10, 11, 12, Homeroom President 9. Ambition: To be a Ghostbuster.

C

Calaba, George A. "Brother (Broe)" 1143 Confer Ave. 536-5663. Visitation. Boys Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Chorus 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 9, Spanish Club 9, 10, Latin Club 11, Football Trainer 10, 11, Track 9, 10. Ambition: To be responsible for blowing up an Iranian oil platform in the Persian Gulf.

Carino, Lori H. "Binky" 820 Devlin St. 539-2977. St. Anthony's. Chorus 10, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 12, Dulchettes 10. Ambition: To fulfill my goals and live a happy life.

Chiodo, Noelle C. "Chides" 1203 Zucco Ln. 255-2355. St Anthony's. Girls Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Track 9, 10, 11, Pep Club 12, Pep Club Football Vice-President, Spanish Honor Society Secretary. Ambition: To make the most out of my future career and have fun!

Cvrkel, Karen J. 2051 Franklin St. 288-3483. St. Andrew's. Chorus 10, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 10, 11,

12, Ski Club 10, Swim Team 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 10, Pep Club 12, Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, Homeroom representative, Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Pep Club Basketball President. Ambition: To steer clear of younger men for the rest of my life.

D

Deater, Kirby L. "Kirb" 1066 McKinley Ave. 536-6530. Belmont United Methodist. Chorus, Latin Club, Football, Ski Club, Yearbook Staff, Weightlifting. Ambition: I'll let you know as soon as I find it.

Deibert, Doug S. "Fresh" 85 Helen St. 255-6217. St. Clement's. Chorus 10, Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 9, German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 11, 12, Student Council 11, 12, Tennis 11, 12, Senior Class Treasurer. Ambition: Engineer.

DiBartola, Denise M. "Den" 561 Grove Ave. 535-5975. St. Patrick's. chorus, Cheerleaders 10, Latin Club 11, Mu Alpha Theta 10, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Homeroom Treasurer. Ambition: To succeed in everything I attempt and to find happiness wherever I go.

DiFrancesco, Christina M. "Chrissy D." 335 Elknud Ln. 255-1252. O.M.O.S. Chorus 10, 11, 12, Dance Corps 11, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Latin 12, Forensics 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Swim Team 9, 10, Student Council 11, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Spanish Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12, County Chorus 11, 12, District Chorus 11, 12, Regional Chorus 11, 12, State Chorus 12, Student Council Treasurer 11, Spanish Club Treasurer 10, Vice-President 11, President 12, Pep Club President, National Honor Society Treasurer. Ambition: To be just like Marge Kraft and the holder of the largest collection of stainless steel silverware ever.

Durcho, Richard J. "Durch" 406 Fairfield Ave. 535-1261. St. Rochus. Ambition: To be the greatest sportscaster/comedian/hardrockin' deacon that ever lived, if you will.

E

Edwards, James R. "Jim" 528 Highland Ave. 536-2365. St. Patrick's. Mu Alpha Theta 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12. Ambition: To redefine Free-Enterprise.

Elgin, Jennifer L. "Elg" 508 Libery Ave. St. Andrew's. Girls Basketball 9, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, Latin Club 12, Track 11, 12, Pep Club 12. Ambition: To be successful in everything I do in life.

F

Farabaugh, Michael J. 562 Linden Ave. 536-4709. St. Patrick's. Boys Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Chorus 10, Spanish Club 9, 10, Latin Club 11, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 11, 12, McCort Mirror Sports Editor 12, Math Team 11, 12, Ambition: To have a successful profession and raise a family.

Ference, Barbara A. "Bib" 771 Coleman Ave. 288-2465. St. Patrick's. Chorus 9, Latin Club, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 12, Dulcettes.

Figura, Dawn R. "Fig" 1941 Willett Dr. 255-4472. O.M.O.S. Girls Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Track, Pep Club 12. Ambition: To finally be rid of Scott and Joel.

Fisher, Gregory B. "Fish" 517 Indiana St. 536-5775. O.M.O.S. Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 11. Ambition:I wanna rock.

Flaugh, Patrick M. "Beaker, Flag, Conemaugh, Pat" R.D. #1 Box 143. 536-1159. Sacred Award. Cross Country 9, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Homeroom Treasurer 12, Spanish Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12, Newspaper 11, 12. Ambition: To own controlling shares of stock in all blue chip companies and own Australia, a Ferrari and all my classmates.
Freiwald, Gretchen A. "Gretch" 104 Beech St. 535-8809. Scared Heart. Chorus 9, 10, German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Dulcettes 10. Ambition: To Become the best person I can.

Follmar, Angela M. "Ang" 701 Highland Ave. 288-4325. Faith Chapel. Girls Basketball 9, 10, 11, Chorus 9, 10, German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12, National Honor Society Secretary, Homeroom President 10, Secretary 12, Pep Club Football Vice-President.Ambition: To make the most of life and my career as a psychologist.

Fuska, Theresa. "Footz" 229 Fig Ave. 536-2762. SS. Peter and Paul. Art Club 12, Chorus 9, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, Pep Club 12. Ambition: To be successful and happy.

G

Golian, Deborah M. "Debbie" R. D. #1 Box 342. 536-7237. St. Stephen's. Chorus 9, 10, Cheerleaders 10, 11, 12, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 12, Dulcettes 9, 10. Ambition: To succeed with all my ambitions.

Golian, Michelle A. "La Bamba Baby" 518 Mars St. 255-4033. St. Clement. Spanish Club 10, 11, Pep Club 12. Ambition: To be the next Romper Room lady Missa-Molly.

Gramlich, Kristine M. 336 Owen Dr. 266-8429. St. Benedict's. Chorus 10, 12, Forensics 11, German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11,12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 10, Fugues 10, Chic 10, Dulcettes 10, Math Team 11, 12, Student Council homeroom representative 11. Ambition: To be successful in college and to go to law school.

Grandll, Charles T. "Chas" 298 Midway Dr. 288-3429. St. Andrew's. Spanish Club 10, 11, Latin Club 12, Golf 9, 11, 12. Ambition: Make money.

Greeley, Colleen M. 82 Schrader Ave. 266-5695. St. Benedict's. Chorus 9, 10, Cheerleaders 9, 10, 11, 12, Forensics 11, 12, German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 10, 11, Pep Club 12, Yearbook 12, Homeroom secretary 9, treasurer 10, vice-president 11, Student Council homeroom representative 12. Ambition: To have a successful four years at college and to get a well paid job after college.

Gregorchik, Edward A. "Eddie" 314

Fifth Ave. 539-6320. St. Casmirs. Art Club 12, Chorus 9, 10, 11, Spanish 9, 10, 11, Hockey 10, 11, 12, Baseball 9, Ski Club 12, Track 10, 11, 12, Fugues 9, 10, Glee Club 9, 10, Them 9, 10, Spanish Honor Society 10, 11, Stage Crew 9, 10. Ambition: To score the overtime goal in the 1990 Stanley Cup Championship (with and assist from Mario Lemieux).

Grell, Heather L. "Heav" 103 Dahilia ST. 255-5610. O.M.O.S. Girls Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Chorus 9, 10, Ski Club 9, Track 9, 10, Pep Club 12, Soccer 12. Ambition: To witness Renee Sabo's 360 reverse slam!

H

Harris, Jason E. "Jay" 771 Fenn Pl. 535-1816. St. John's. Art Club. Ambition: To get through life with a fast car.

Heptner, Eric A. "Hep" 310 Maple Ave. 535-5012. St John Gaulbert. Art Club 10, 11, Boys Basketball 10, 11, 12, Latin Club 11, Chapel Committee 12. Ambition: Be a success, have a family, and become every man's nightmare.

Hess, Marcy. "Chez, Madeleine" Chorus, NHS, French Club, Fugues, Dulcettes, Chic, Concert Choir, soloist, District Chorus, Stage Crew. Ambition:become a biologist and reside in Europe by 30.

Himmer, Thomas A. "Tom" 1306 Roxbury Ave. 536-0692. St. Patrick's. Chorus 9, Spanish club 9, 10, 11, Golf 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, 11,12, Volleyball 11, 12, Spanish Honor Society 9, 10, Newspaper Staff 11, 12, Student homeroom representative 9. Ambition: To break the sound barrier in a Honda.

Hodos, Bryan J. "The Voice" R.D. #1 Box 355. 535-5686. St. Stephen's. Chorus, Spanish Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Student Council, Mu Alpha Theta President, National Honor Society President, Junior Class President, Public Address Announcer for Hockey and Basketball. Ambition: To prove the critics wrong.

Hohman, Amy L. "Aim" 113 Adams St. 536-2079. St. John's. Chorus, Cheerleaders, Spanish Club, Ski Club, Swim Team, Track Pep Club, Yearbook Staff, Spanish Honor Society, Student Council homeroom representative 12, Junior Miss finalist, Charlie's Angels. Ambition: To succeed in whatever I do.

Hoko, Joel A. "Hokes" 528 Colgate Ave. 535-2950. O.M.O.S. Chorus, Latin Club, Football, Student Council, Yearbook Staff, Junior Class Vice-President, Senior Class Vice-President. Ambition: To attain ... the unattainable.

Holtzman, Judith M. "Jude" 624 Linden Ave. 535-3246. St. Patrick's. Chorus 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 11, 12, Track 11, Soccer 11, 12, Math Team 11, 12, Fugues 10, Chic 10, Dulcettes 10. Ambition: To be successful in the world of business and live a life of health, wealth and happiness.

J

Janisko, Jeff J. "JJ" 48 D St. 539-9689. St. Rochus. Spanish Club, Spanish Honor Society, Student Council homeroom representative 11, 12. Ambition: To be satisfied.

K

Kelly, Brian C. "Battleship" 100 Vine St. 255-2320. ST. Clement's. Art Club 10, 11, 12, Golf 9, 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Swim Team 9. Ambition: Be rich and accomplished as an engineer.

Keselyak, Jeff F. "Kess" 184 Westgate Dr. 255-2620. O.M.O.S. Football Trainer 9, 10, 11, 12.

Kessel, Steven J. "Steve" 137 Brandle St. 266-6229. St. Benedict's. German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 10, 11, 12. Ambition: To C.P.A. I.B.M. A.S.A.P.

Kinley, Tammy M. "T.K." 1938 Healy Ln. 255-5091. O.M.O.S. Chorus 9, 10, National Honor Society 10, Pep Club 12, Fugues 9, 10, Dulcettes 10, French Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Chic 9, 10. Ambition: To be happy and have a successful life.

Kirwan, John J. 6 Haldon Dr. 255-4374. O.M.O.S. Chorus, Latin Club, Golf 9, 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12. Ambition: To complete college and be very successful.

Kmett, Brian R. "Mooch" 1205 Heeney Ave. 288-6466. Assumption. Chorus 9, 12, Cross Country 9, Sanish Club 9, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Volleyball 12. Ambition: To leave this detestfully infernal institution.

Kohler, Paul M. "Shroom" 200 State St. 255-3192. Visitation. German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12. Ambition: To make it through Med school.

Kovach, Richard E. "Ernie" 130 Gautier St. St. John Galbert. Art Club 10, 11, 12, Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 12. Ambition: To do as best I can in life

Kraft, Margaret J. "Marge, Peggy" 105 Fayette St. 536-0983. Girls Basketball 9, Spanish Club 9, 10, Forensics 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Tennis 10 Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Spanish Honor Society 10, Homeroom Secretary 12, Forensics President 12. Ambition: To be just like Chrissy D. or become a success, whichever comes first.

Krill, Shawn T. "P.K." 1213 Penrod St. 266-2042. St. Benedict's. Latin Club, Football, Student Council, Senior Class President, Latin Club Secretary. Ambition: to understand the meaning of life.

Krupa, John T. 479 Hershberger Rd. 255-1256, St. Clement's. Chorus 10, German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Tennis 11, 12. Ambition: To make history!

Kuhns, Robert H. "Kooter" R.D. 4 Box 5. 288-2162. St. Andrew's. Chorus 9, 10, Spanish Club 9, Football 9, 11, Track, Football trainer 10. Ambition: Play football in college and become a civil engineer.

Kuhns, Sherry D. "Cher" R.D. Box 5. 288-2162. St. Andrew's. Chorus, Spanish Club, Pep Club, Volleyball, Junior Achievement, Dulcettes. Ambition: To be the next Dr. Ruth.

Kuruzovich, William, J. "Wild Bill-Tiger" P.O. Box 334 Elton. 266-8326. St. Benedict's. Art Club 9, 10, 11, Marching Band 10, 11, Concert Band 10, 11, Orchestra 10, 11, Chorus 11, German Club 9, 10, Swim Team 9, 10, 11, 12, Yearbook Staff, Glossers Halloween Window Painting Contest,

Homeroom President 10. Ambition: To do my best.

Kuzmiak, Tina M. 518 Grove Ave. 536-3068. Holy Trinity. Chorus, Latin Club, National Honor Society, Ski Club, Track Pep Club, Yearbook Staff, Soccer, Dulcettes, Pep Club Treasurer, Soccer Captain. Ambition: To finish college and go on to become a successful lawyer.

Kuzmiak, Todd A. "Cruz" 553 Cypress Ave, 539-7910. St. Patrick's. Spanish Club 9, 10, Latin Club 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Stromboli Connection. Ambition: To own my own bar, ski and retire at 35.

L

Leffler, Tammy M. "Tam" 1120 Confer Ave. 536-1741. Visitation. National Honor Society 10, 11, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12. Ambition: To know what my ambition is (and have a good time finding it!).

Lehman, David J. 441 Chester St. 539-9288. Boys Basketball, Baseball.

Licastro, Maria C. 1026 Willett Dr. 255-2643. O.M.O.S. Chorus 9, 10, National Honor Society 10, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 12, Dulcettes 9, 10, French Club 9, 10, 11, 12. Ambition: To fulfill all my goals in life.

Lonesky, Kelly J. "Kelbone" 1108 Penrod St. 266-8451. St. Benedict's. Girls Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, Tennis 10, Track 9, 10, 11, Pep Club 12, Soccer 12. Ambition: To be the King of Slick.

Luffy , Chris L. "Angus" R.D. #3 Box 170. 266-4145. St. Andrew's. Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Concert Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12, Chorus 10, 11, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, Volleyball 11. Ambition: To rock 'n' roll in a heavy metal band till I die.

Lux, Maria G. "Luxy Baby" 938 Nathaniel St. 539-3555. St. Patrick's. Art Club, Chorus, Pep Club, Soccer. Ambition: To live my life to the fullest.

M

Macri, Lisa Marie 740 Central Ave. 288-4146. St. Patrick's. Chorus, Cheerleaders, Spanish Club, Pep Club, Yearbook Staff. Ambition: To become the best person I possibly can be.

Manges, Khristy J. "Khristy Jo" R. D #1 Box 249 Holsopple. ST. Andrew's. Chorus 10, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 10, Pep Club 12, Volleyball 9, 10, 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Spanish Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12, Newspaper Staff 12, Pep Club Treasurer, Homeroom president 12. Ambition: Achieve all my goals and become filthy rich.

Manno, Elizabeth M. "Beth" 119 Church Ave. 536-2857. St. Anthony. Chorus 9, Spanish Club 9, 10, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, Pep Club 12. Ambition: To achieve mental stability.

Martella, Kathleen A. 1081 McKinley Ave. 535-6625. Visitation. Girls Basketball, Spanish Club, Ski Club, Track, Pep Club, Soccer, Spanish Honor Society, Pep Club President, Track Captain. Ambition: To succeed in all of my endeavors.

Martello, Scott P. "Slopes" 544 Woodland Ave. 539-6558. St. Patrick's. Spanish Club 9, 10, Latin Club 11, 12, Ski Club 10, 11, 12, Stromboli Connection 11, 12. Ambition: Host Late Night with Scott Martello.

Maschue, Doug J. "Mr. California" R.D. #1 Hooversville Box 173 D. 798-4881. St. Peter's, Somerset. Marching Band, Concert Band, District Band, German Club, Ski Club, Ambition: To take over Doc's place on the Tonight Show!

Matthews, Tracie A. 252 Spring St. 536-3115. St. Theresa's. Forensics, Ski Club, Yearbook Staff, McCort Mirror. Ambition: College, be a journalist, and a writer.

Maurer, Christopher W. "Chris" 1326 Virginia Ave. 535-3717. St. Rochus. Boys Basketball, Chorus, Spanish Club, Latin Club, Football, Baseball, Chief messenger for Mrs. Collier. Ambition: To take over as Randy of the Redwoods.

McLaughlin, Shannon M. "Clutch" 609 Glenwood Ave. 288-3040. St. Andrew's. Chorus 9, 10, Fugues 9, 10, Latin Club 10, 11, 12, Forensics 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Student Council 11, 12, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Junior Miss Finalist, District, State and National Forensics Teams, Junior Class Secretary, Senior Class Secretary, Latin Club President 11, 12, Pep Club Secretary 12. Ambition: To finish college and pursue a career in business communications.

McMonagle, Timothy A. "Pugs" 715 Linden Ave. St. Patrick's. Boys Basketball 11, 12, Chorus 10, 11, 12, Spanish Club 10, Forensics 10, Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Baseball 11, 12, Fugues, Glee Club, Them, Stage Crew 10. Ambition: To be a physical therapist, make money and be happy.

McMonagle, Thomas L. "Tee" Rt. 3 Box 87 Holsopple. 288-2658. St. Patrick's. Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Track 12. Ambition: To be able to do as I please and have the money to do it with.

Miller, Erin L. 1870 Frankstown Rd. 536-3908. St. Barnabas. Chorus 9, 10, Ski Club 10, 11, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 11, 12. Ambition: To accomplish what I set out to do in life.

Mitchell, Michael J. "Mitch" 82 Esther St. 539-1588. SS. Peter and Paul. Boys Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Cross Country 9, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, Track 11, 12, Stromboli Connection 11, 12. Ambition: To make the underdog the favorite.

Mitrus, Victoria A. "Vic" 324 Power St. 536-6838. St. Stephens. Chorus 9, 10, 11, 12, Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 12, Spanish Honor Sociey 10, 11, 12, Fugues 10, Dulcettes 10, Chic 10. Ambition: To get my Bachelor's Degree in Nursing and become the best I can.

Motter, Scott A. 239 David St. 536-7602. St. Joseph's. Art Club. Ambition: To be successful.

Muha, Diane C. R.D. #4 Box 330. 255-4355. St. Andrew's. Chorus 10, 11, Spanish Club 9, 10, Pep Club 12, Dulcettes 10. Ambition: To be a Registered Nurse.

Mussio, Jennifer L. "Moose" 444 Wayne St. 539-5135. O.M.O.S. Cross Country 9, 10, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, Latin Club 12, Forensics 10, National Honor Society 10, Ski Club 9, 10, 11,

12, Track 9, 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff, McCort Mirror 11, Spanish Honor Society 9, 10, 11, Soccer 11, 12, Latin Club Vice-President. Ambition: To become the personal photographer for Tom Cruise.

N

Novatny, Matt A. "King" 119 Vesta Ln. 255-1440. St. Cashmar's. Baseball 10. Ambition: To be the next Eddie Van Halen.

O

O'Donnell, Donald J. "Jake" 33 Habicht St. 539-3371. St. Clement's. Chorus 10, Golf 12, German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Glee Club 10, Homeroom President 12. Ambition: To become a successful engineer.

Oherrick, Mark R. "Jar Head" 610 Liberty Ave. 288-2076. St. Andrew's. Art Club 10, 11, Football 10, German Club 9, 10, Track 9, Stromboli Connection, Homeroom Treasurer 12. Ambition: To excel in the Marine Corps and to kill my enemies.

P

Panek, Kathleen "Kathie" R.D. #4 Box 1 288-2554. St. Andrew's. Chorus 10, Cheerleaders 9, 10, 11, 12, Spanish Club 10, 11, 12, Forensics 11,12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Track 10, 11, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Charlie's Angels, Spanish Honor Society, Spanish Club Treasurer 12, District Forensic Team. Ambition: To be a part-time Lawyer and part-time Solid Gold dancer.

Patel, Ketul J. "The Sheik" 545 Heidleberg Ln. 255-5030. Latin Club 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, 11, Student Council 11, 12, Tennis 9, 10, 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Student Council Vice-President 11, Student Council President 12, Mu Alpha Theta Treasurer 12.

Petro, Maria A. 211 Oriando St. 288-4743. Visitation B.V.M. Chorus 9, 10, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, Tennis 10, 12, Pep Club 12, Soccer 11, Spanish Honor Society 9, 10, 11, 12, Dulcettes 10, District Tennis 10, 12, Pep Club Basketball Vice-President. Ambition: To find my ambition.

Piemonte, Theresa A. 1251 Killiwhat St. 516-3623. St. Gregory's. Chorus 10, 11, German Club 9, 10, Pep Club 12. Ambition: Career in banking.

Pfeil, Jamie J. 748 McMillen St. 536-2521. St. Patrick's. Chorus 9, 10, Cheerleaders 9, 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 12, Dulcettes 10. Ambition: To find success and happiness in life.

Poplinski, Barry S. "Reggie" 424 Forest Ave. 535-5294. St. Paul's Luthern. Chorus 9, 10. Ambition: To be able to become a millionaire.

R

Rayha, Kristi M. 1259 Franklin St. 539-4146. Visitation. Chorus 10, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Track 11, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12. Ambition: Pharmacist and to be successful in life.

Reitz, David C. "Lester" 212 Beechwood St. 266-1597. St. Benedict's. Art Club, Chorus 9, Spanish Club 9, 10, Latin Club 11. Ambition: To find something I like to do and be happy with that.

Reynolds, Renee A. 1096 McKinley Ave. 536-1088. Visitation. Chorus 9, Cheerleaders 9, 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 12, French Club 9, 10, 11, 12. Ambition: To achieve the goals I set for myself.

Ricci Paul T. 130 Palm Ave. 255-5007. St. Clement's. Marching Band 9, 10, Concert Band 9, 10, Orchestra 9, 10, Forensics 10, 11. Ambition: To become the youngest President ever.

Riek, Michael G. "Mike" 555 Hystone Ave. 288-3272. St. Clement's. Chorus 10, 11, 12, Latin Club 10, 11, Football 9, 10. Ambition: To succeed in anything I do.

Rish, Michele A. "Fishie" 664 Pack Ave. 535-3650. St. Patrick's. Girls Basketball 9, Chorus 10, Spanish Club 9, 10, Latin Club 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, Pep Club 12, Soccer 11, Dulcettes 9. Ambition: To one day be a successful deaf educator.

Ritko, Kevin S. 196 Wilson St. 539-7119. St. Columbus. Forensics 10, 11, Football 9, 10, 11, 12, Ski Club. Ambition: To have a good time.

Roberts, Anita L. "Nita Weez" 1189 Talford St. 539-2657. St. Gregory's. Marching Band 9, 10, 11, Orchestra 9, 10, 11. Ambition: To become a teacher in cosmetology and marry Steve.

Rosage, Laura R. "Lou" 1027 Omar Dr. 255-5600. O.M.O.S. Marching Band, Concert Band, Orchestra, County Band, Latin Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Pep Club, Math Team, Charlie's Angels. Ambition: To be a person the world will remember and appreciate.

Rosenbaum, Ronald J. "Ron" 124 Cover St. 539-7366. St. Gregory's. Chorus 10, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 11, 12, Fugues 10, Them 10, Glee Club 10, French Club 9, 10, 11. Ambition: To be awarded the Nobel Prize for Chemistry.

Rozsi, Christina M. "Chris" 244 Cypress Ave. 536-6036. St. Patrick's. Orchestra 10, 11, Color Guard 10, 11, Forensics 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, Track 11, 12, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12. Ambition: Radiologist and race-car driver.

Rzasa, Mary M. 366 Corrine St. 539-0453. St. Casmirs. Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12, Color Guard 9, 10, 11, 12, Chorus 11, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, Track 12. Ambition: To go to college and get a job.

S

Sabo, Renee C. 188 Westgate Dr. 255-4751. O.M.O.S. Girls Basketball 9, 10, 11, 12, Chorus 9, 10, Ski Club 9, Track 10, 11, Pep Club 12. AMbition; To do a 360 reverse slam.

Shaw, Brody W. "Scroder" 1124 Riffith St. 266-2529. Oakland United Methodist. Art Club 10, Hockey 10, 11, 12,

German Club 10, 11, Ski Club 10, 11, Tennis 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 12. Ambition: To pursue a college degree while playing Hockey and having fun with my friends.

Shincovich, Sara E. R.D. #5 Box 373. 255-4905. O.M.O.S. Girls Basketball 9, 10, 11, Latin Club, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 12, Pep Club 12, Volleyball 10, 11, 12, Pep Club Historian. Ambition: To make alot of money and be happy.

Sierocky, Jennifer R. "Lefty" R.D #1 Box 58 A Davidsville, 479-4612. St. Andrew's. Marching Band 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 10, 11, 12, Color Guard 10, 11, 12, Chorus 9, 10, 11, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, Ski Club 9, 10, 11,12, Pep Club 12. Ambition: To succeed in everything I do.

Sigg, Jason M. 1143 Edson Ave. 539-5360. Visitation. Chorus 10, Glee Club 10. Ambition: To succeed at my goals that I set for myself.

Slivinsky, Cynthia A. "Cindy" 1272 Good St. 539-8676. Visitation. Chorus 10, Cheerleaders 9, 10, 11, 12, Forensics 12, Pep Club 12. Ambition: To live with abandon, get caught in a dream of my own, and to learn a thousand things.

Staib, Thomas S. "Spud, Ice-T" 1961 Minno Dr. 255-2795. O.M.O.S. Latin Club, Baseball, Ninja. Ambition: To be less ignorant than I am now.

Stavas, Myles M. 151 Boyer St. 539-6822. St. Casmir's. Art Club 10, Latin Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Yearbook Staff 11, 12, Student pilot license, Homeroom Class Treasurer 9. Ambition: To become a successful corporate jet pilot.

Stump, Kristin A. "Krissy" 225 W. Oakmont Blvd. St. Benedict's. Chorus 9, 10, Latin Club 11, 12, German Club 9, 10, 11, Ski Club 10, 11, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 11, 12, Dulcettes 9, 10. Ambition: To accomplish what I set out to accomplish.

T

Torok, Michael J. "Freddie" 35 Reed Court. 539-4929. St. Gregory's. Art Club 10, Chorus 12, German Club 9, 10. Ambition: To someday own my own business.

Toth, Matthew B. 261 Sherwood Dr. 255-3328. O.M.O.S.

Trabert, Heidi A. "Trabs" 233 Vaughn St. 539-2648. St. Columba. Marching Band 9, 10, 11, 12, Orchestra 9, 10, 11, 12, Color Guard 9, 10, 11, 12, Chorus 11, Spanish Club 9, 10, 11, 12. Ambition: To succeed in life and make the best of it.

Trexler, Donald D. "Trek" 139 Fayette St. 535-4601. O.M.O.S. Chorus, Football, Baseball, Ski Club. Ambition: To be considered a success in whatever I do.

Trigona, Jeff M. "The Beefster" 123 Fayette St. 536-2659. O.M.O.S. Chorus 10, Spanish Club 9, Latin Club 11. Ambition: To be successful.

Troxell, Laura A. "Trox" 227 Oakmont Blvd W. 269-3878. St. Benedict's. Chorus 9, Latin Club 11, German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 10, 11, 12, Pep Club 12, Yearbook Staff 12, Dulcettes 9, Homeroom Secretary 12. Ambition: To succeed as a Lab Technician and lead a happy life.

W

Walker, James F. 1521 Scott Ave. 266-5657. St. Benedict's. Chorus 9, 12, Forensics 12, Football 9, 10, German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 9, 10, Swim Team 11, 12, Tennis 10, 11, 12, Track 9, Yearbook Staff 11, 12. Ambition: To shave Colleen Greeley's legs.

Ward, Jennifer A. "Jen" 103 Laurlis Ln. 269-3593. St. Benedict's. Chorus 9, Latin Club 12, Forensics 10, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12, National Honor Society 10, 11, 12, Ski Club 11, 12, Swim Team 9, 10, 11,12, Student Council 12, Pep Club 12, Swim Team Captain 12, Student Council Secretary 12, Soccer Captain, McCort Mirror Editor 12, Catholic Register representative. Ambition: To become the editor of a major news publication.

Weiss, Michael J. 1022 Hillside Trail. 255-3572. Westmont Presbyterian. Art Club 10, 11, 12, Football 12, Baseball 9, 10, 11, 12, German Club 9, 10, 11, Mu Alpha Theta 10, 11, 12. Ambition: To get rich and buy a Jaguar.

Wessel, Stacy M. 550 Harlan Ave. 288-6130. St. Andrews. Cheerleaders, Forensics, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Track, Pep Club, Charlie's Angel, Freshman Homeroom Secretary, Senior Homeroom President, Pep Club Vice President. Ambition: to be the most origional, unusual, crazy, zany, billionare in the world.

Whyte, Sarah E. 139 Bucknell Ave. 536-3009. OMOS. Chorus 9, 10, Dance Corps 10, Latin Club 10, 11, Ski Club 9, 10, Pep Club 12. Ambition: To be a security guard at Glosser Bros.

Wisz, Robert M. "Vesh" 206 McCord Ave. St. Barnabas. Spanish Club, Forensics, Spectrum. Ambition: To be a millionaire and succeed in all I do.

Wolff, Kathleen B. "Kathy" 626 Luzerne St. 539-4186. OMOS. Chorus, Latin Club, Mu Alpha Theta, National Honor Society, Swim Team, Pep Club Treasurer Football.

Worthington, Tara L. 13 Jefferson St. 288-5017. German Club 9, 10, 11, 12, Pep Club, 12, Volleyball, 9, 10, 11, 12. Ambition: I'd like to grow up — at least 5 inches and be successful in my life.

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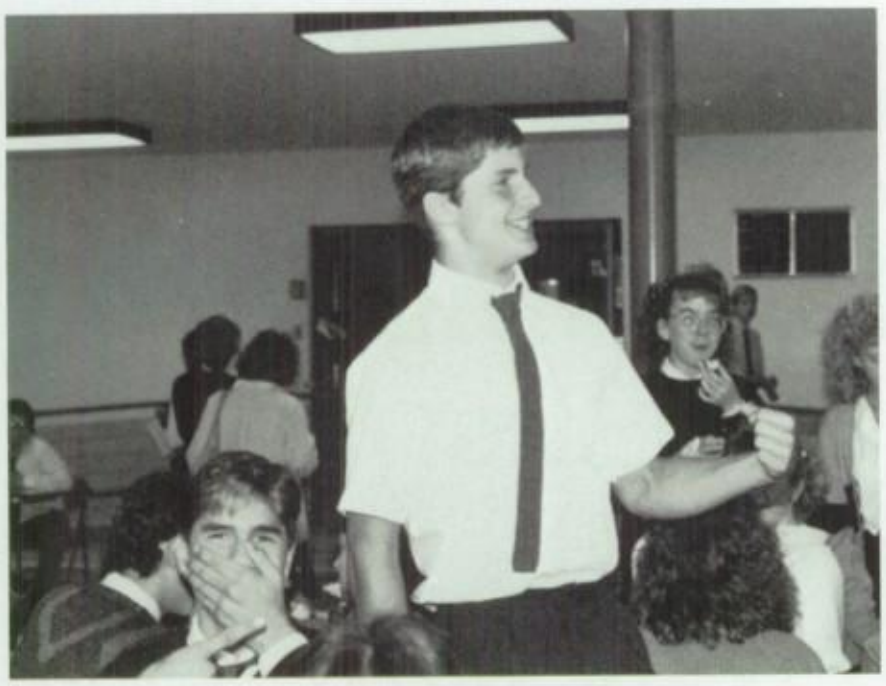

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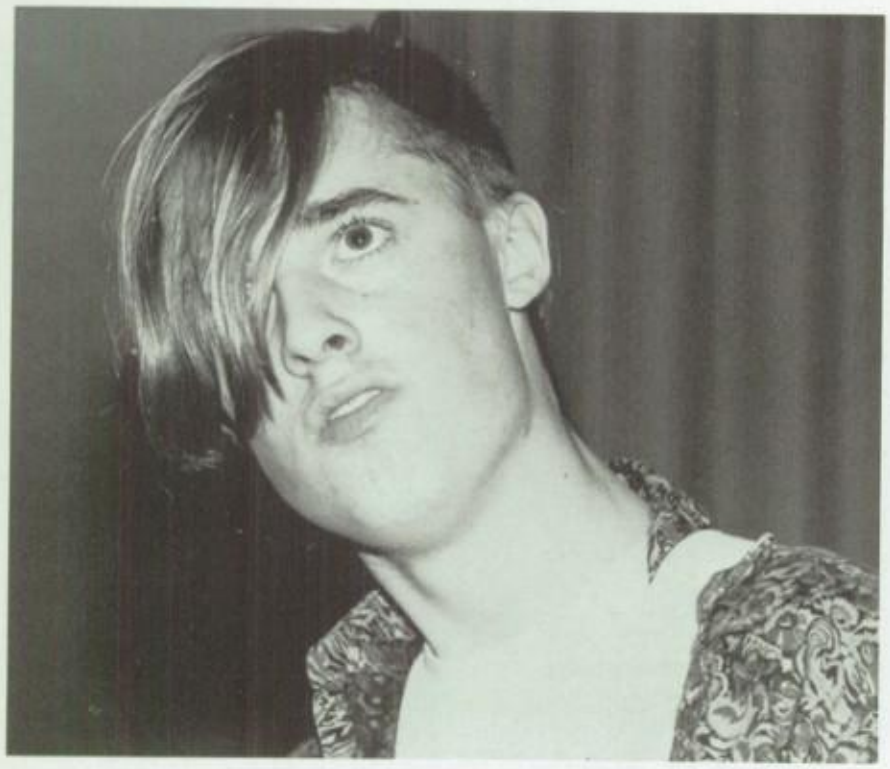

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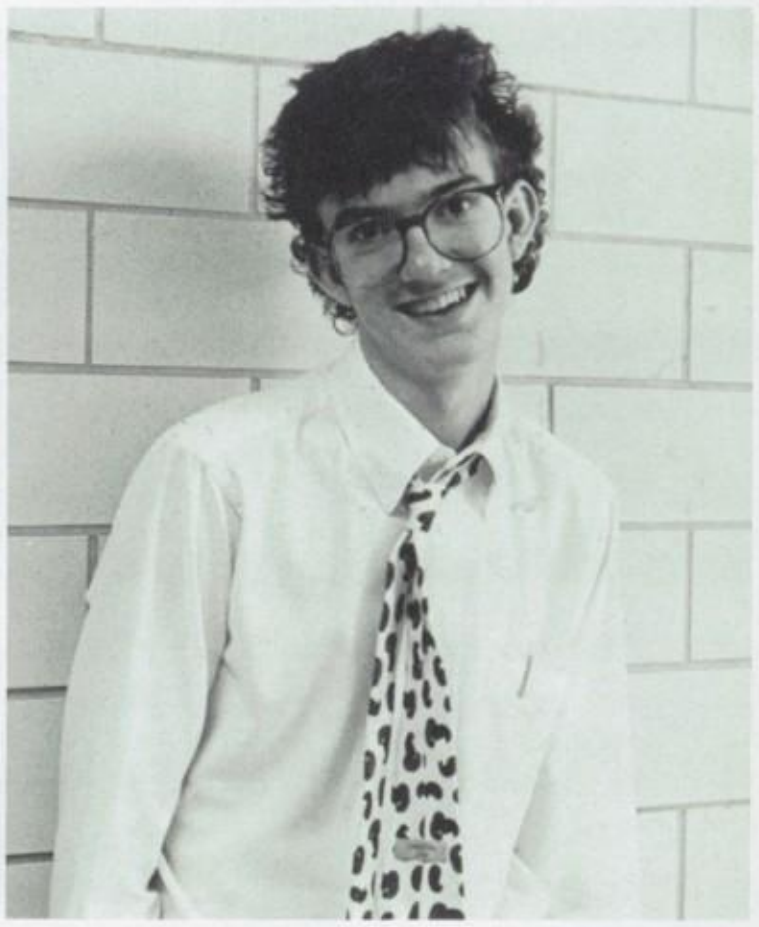

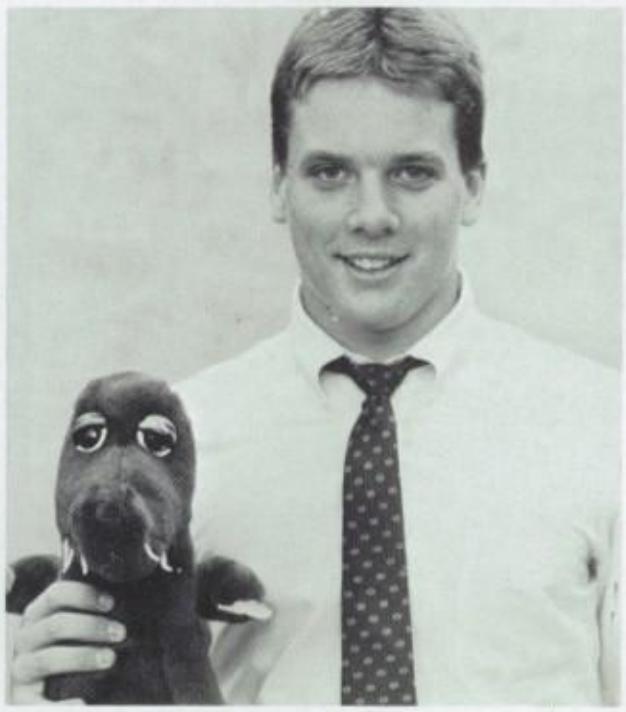

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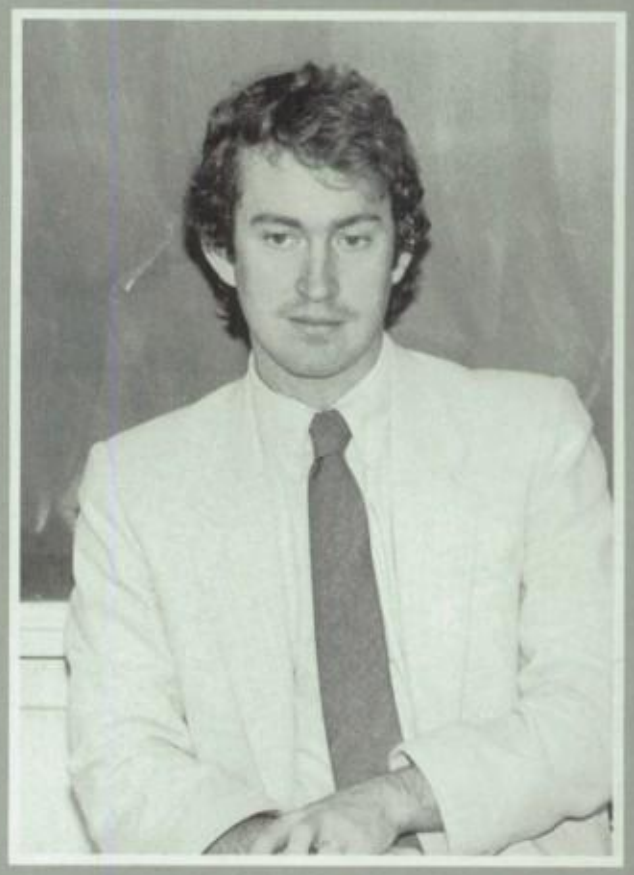
It is not easy to put down in words what a significant influence Mr. Thorne has been to me. First of all, he was a great yearbook advisor. He dedicated so much of his time into the preparation of the 1987 and 1988 yearbooks, and his hard work is evident in the quality and expertise of these books. Mr. Thorne taught me everything I know about yearbooks, and without his help and guidance there might not have been a yearbook. Not only was Mr. Thorne an excellent advisor, but he was also a wonderful teacher. He is one of the smartest people I have ever met. He taught me to love Latin and everything involved with it, its origin, culture, and history. These things are very important, but Mr. Thorne, unlike many other teachers, took the time to also be my friend, and this in my opinion is by far the most important. He cheered me up when I was down, and he was there when I needed someone to lift my spirits. He was someone I could always count on to help, and he never let me down. For these reasons and many more I will never forget him, and he will live in my memories forever. Lynanne



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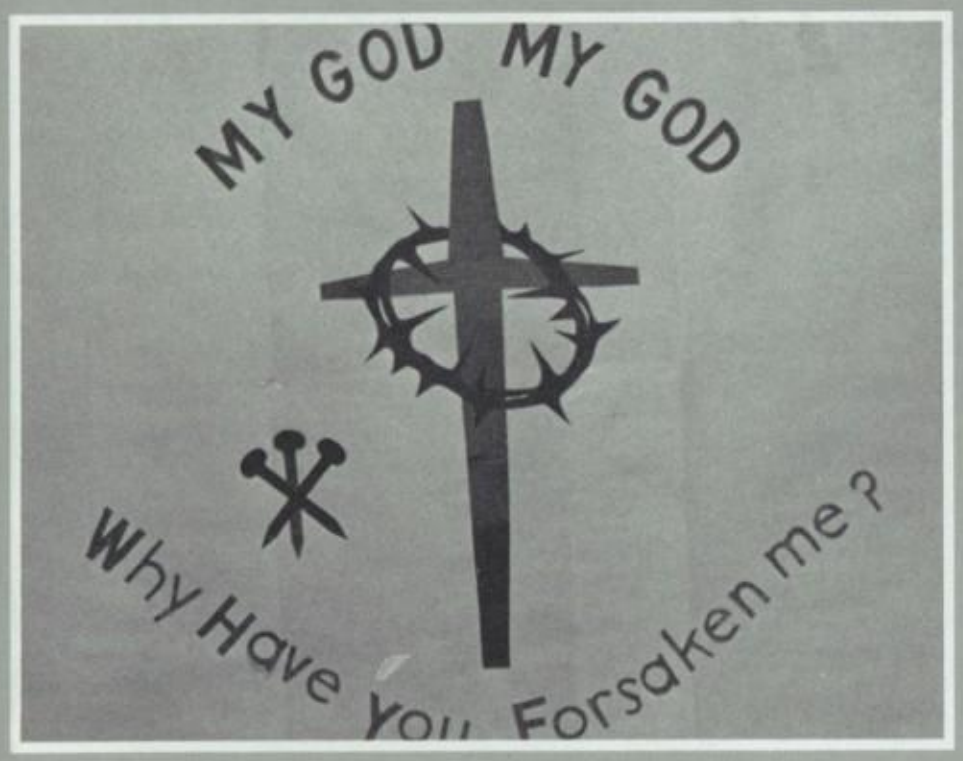

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